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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AT TRIAL OF BRITISHERS IN MOSCOW



The appointment is announced of Capt. Erwin Wassner, as German Naval Attaché in London. Capt. Wassner was one of the most famous U. Boat commanders in the Great War, commanding the submarine flotilla at Zeebrugge. (S. & G.)

U.S. BASEBALL SEASON

President Roosevelt Throws First Ball.

SIMMONS HITS HOMER

New York, To-day.
The baseball season opened in unfavourable weather conditions and three of the eight games scheduled were postponed owing to rain.
President Roosevelt threw in the first ball of the season at Washington before 25,000 spectators, who saw the Senators defeat the Philadelphia Athletics.

The first home run of the season was hit by Al Simmons for Chicago at St. Louis in the American League.

Results:—
National League
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Rain.
New York at Boston. Rain.

Cincinnati 1 4 3
Pittsburgh 4 9 1
Chicago 3 11 2
Washington 0 4 1

American League
Boston at New York. Rain.
St. Louis 2 4 1
Chicago 4 8 2
Detroit 1 7 4
Cleveland 4 7 1

(Thirteen Innings.)
Washington 4 9 1
Philadelphia 1 6 1
In completed matches, the home team is given first.—Reuter.

PROVIDING FOR BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED

Measure To Insure Protection.

TRAINING, OCCUPATION AND RECREATION

London, To-day.
The Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, announced in the House of Commons yesterday, that before the end of this session, the Government would introduce a Bill dealing, on a National basis, with the problem of assistance for those who were in need of assistance and including those who had insured against unemployment but who were no longer so insured.
Stating that he could not reveal the contents of the Bill Sir Hilton Young indicated its broad outlines.

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VICKERS EMPLOYEES PROSECUTED

MACDONALD ADMITS ESPIONAGE

BOUGHT INFORMATION OF PLANT DETAILS

THORNTON ADMITS MEETING RUSSIAN SPY, BUT DENIES CHARGES.

Moscow, To-day.

Sensational evidence was given by a Russian, formerly an employee of Metropolitan Vickers, when the trial of the six British engineers, Messrs. Alan Monkhouse, Nordwall, J. Cushman, W. H. Macdonald, W. Thornton and C. Gregory, on charges of military and political espionage, sabotage and bribery was continued in the Trades Union Hall, here, yesterday afternoon.

The afternoon's proceedings were concentrated upon the alleged activities of Macdonald and Thornton, and Macdonald, who pleaded "guilty" to the charges, appeared worn out and ill when the Court adjourned.

The massive indictment, which was read to the prisoners when the proceedings commenced yesterday morning, was denied by the others.

Tremendous interest has been aroused by the trial, and militia are posted outside the Court to keep the vast crowds of sightseers in check.

THE MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED FOLLOWING MACDONALD'S PLEA OF "GUILTY." ON HEARING THE ADMISION, A SOVIET SPECTATOR SAID TO ONE OF THE REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS, "IT SEEMS THAT THE RUSSIAN BEAR HAS TWISTED THE LION'S TAIL."

Received Propositions

Moscow, To-day.

At the resumption of the Moscow trial, yesterday afternoon, M. Gusev, a red-haired, nervous-voiced man, was called as first witness. The prisoners listened with rapt attention as the Prosecutor M. Vishinsky, shot out staccato questions at Gusev.

Witness gave evidence that he had belonged to the "White Army" and had started counter-revolutionary work in 1923, "when I met the Metropolitan Vickers employees," he said.

He added that he had received propositions from Macdonald to supply details of plant, especially that of military departments, and the type of shells manufactured.

"In My Own Interests"

Amid a dramatic silence, the Prosecutor then called on Macdonald and asked him, "Is that what Gusev has said about your acquaintance true?"

Macdonald replied, "Yes, we were good friends in 1930."

"Why did you ask him for information?", asked the Prosecutor.

"In my own interests," Macdonald replied in collected tones.

"In my own, na plunge-fid. This calm reply evoked a sensation in the Court and the Judge was forced to ring the bell for silence.

Gusev then embarked on a detailed confession of how he wrecked machinery and obtained information.

Directed Against Army.

Gusev declared that he put metal in the machinery at Zlatoust, and Macdonald co-operated in the plan.

Macdonald was again called, and said, "Yes, that is true." He also admitted that he gave Gusev 3,500 roubles.

Gusev said that he tried to slow down the production of the plant at Zlatoust by sabotage. Macdonald denied all knowledge of that.

Gusev said that all sabotaging was directed against the efficiency

of the Soviet army, and added that when he was at other stations he helped various workers to get into touch with Macdonald, who recommended him to Thornton as a man from whom they could get information.

During the latter evidence, Thornton fumbled angrily with his copy of the indictment.

Gusev said that when Macdonald left Zlatoust he exchanged letters signed with secret names, through a woman named Riabova.

Macdonald had also told the Metropolitan Vickers secretary, Mademoiselle Kutuzova, to send instructions to Gusev under a fictitious name.

Replying to the Assistant Prosecutor, Macdonald, with downcast eyes, declared that he wrote Gusev, but on the firm's business and not in order to get information.

Mountain Meeting.

The prosecution then endeavoured to prove that Thornton was aware that Gusev was carrying on espionage under the direction of Macdonald.

Thornton was then called and admitted meeting Gusev at a station buffet in the Ural Mountains. He said that he was aware that Gusev gave Macdonald information concerning the firm's business but he was not aware that there was any question of espionage.

Thornton added, "I do not know what you mean by espionage." Judge: "It is a bad word."

Thornton's Denial.

The Prosecutor then read passages from Thornton's alleged depositions, in which he admitted cognisance of the espionage activities.

"Is that true?" asked Vishinsky. Thornton paused and deliberated, and then said loudly and clearly, "No."

Vishinsky: "Then why did you admit it on March 15?"

"I was nervous," replied Thornton.

Vishinsky: "Did they apply third degree methods? Did you suffer?"

Thornton: "No."

The court then adjourned and the prisoners left the court together, only Macdonald showing signs of fatigue.

12 RUSSIANS, 6 ENGLISHMEN IN THE DOCK

Soviet Concentrates On Macdonald.

EXTORTED DEPOSITIONS CITED IN INDICTMENT

London, To-day.

The trial of the six British employees of the Metropolitan Vickers on the charge of belonging to counter-revolutionary organisations, and of engaging in espionage and sabotage, and of bribery, opened at 12 o'clock in Moscow yesterday.

The accused Englishmen are Alan Monkhouse, Charles Thornton, William Macdonald, John Cushman, Charles Nordwall and A. W. Gregory.

The trial is being held in the Hall of the Trade Unions, and some 400 people were present yesterday morning.

It was noticeable that slogans emblazoned on cotton streamers, which usually adorned Soviet courts, were absent.

The Englishmen, and the 12 Russians, accused with them, all sat together, the two Englishmen, on whom the prosecution sets the greatest store, Macdonald and Thornton, being marshalled as far as possible from their four companions, who occupied the back row.

After the usual formalities the indictment was read to the court. Evidence which the prosecution advanced in this document in support of charges consisted almost exclusively of depositions of the Russian accused and of the deposition of Macdonald, who has not been allowed out on bail, and who has during the last four weeks been in an OGPU prison without being allowed to receive advice or to discuss his case with anyone except the prosecutor or his own State-paid Soviet Counsel.

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KILMARNOCK WIN A POINT.

Hearts Fail To Score In Away Game.

London, To-day.

Kilmarnock secured their first point in six games when they held the Hearts to a goalless draw on their own ground.

The Hearts are now third in the Scottish League table, being six points behind Motherwell and nine points behind the Rangers. Kilmarnock are seventh from the foot of the table. — Reuter.

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Sentiment For Currency Inflation Seems To Be Gaining In Congress

Washington.

Informed senators declared to-day that expansion sentiment is spreading in Congress to the point where a substantial majority is ready to vote to cheapen the dollar, providing inflationists can agree on a workable method.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson told the United Press that many persons close to the administration feel that well considered and controlled inflation would be desirable.

The Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of Labour

CHANG HERE AS PASSENGER ON CONTE ROSSO

Refuses To Appear For Interview.

YOUNG MARSHAL'S ADVISER DEFENDS HIS ACTIONS

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, accompanied by Mrs. Chang, his three sons and daughter, arrived in Hong Kong, this morning, on board the s.s. "Conte Rosso," from Shanghai.

The Marshal is on his way to Italy, where he will remain for six months, or a year. His plans after that are uncertain at present, and it is not known when he will return to China.

The Young Marshal is disgusted with the stories which have been circulated about him by the press, and has refused to grant any press interviews.

A member of the local C.I.D. was seen outside the Marshal's door, on board the "Conte Rosso," but he refused to answer any questions regarding his presence on board.

Sir Robert Ho Tung paid a visit to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at about ten o'clock, this morning.

The Young Marshal is not travelling on a diplomatic mission as, though he is still a member of the Central Executive Party, of the Kuomintang, he is no longer actively engaged in politics.

The Marshal's party includes Mr. W. H. Donald, the Marshal's adviser, who, 20 years ago, was Editor of the China Mail; Mr. James Elder, the Marshal's business adviser; Dr. Calvert, physician to the Marshal; Miss Patricia Koo; daughter of Dr. Wellington Koo, who is on her way to school in Europe; Mr. Thomas Lee, the Marshal's private secretary, and Mr. Shen.

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WASHINGTON ECONOMIC CONVERSATIONS

11 Nations Invited By Mr. Roosevelt.

44 OTHER STATES MAY EXCHANGE VIEWS

Washington, To-day.

Following the reports of dissatisfaction among some nations owing to their not having received invitations to participate in the Washington conversations, the State Department yesterday sent a message to 44 States which will not be personally represented, inviting them to exchange views through diplomatic channels.

Hoping to be able "to lead the way out of the morass of economic nationalism," the United States has invited the Premiers or spokesmen of 11 different commercial nations to come to Washington for discussion of economic topics prior to the London world economic conference.

Invitations have been extended to Canada and Mexico increasing the list of those invited during the last two days previous, including Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, China, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

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U.S. DESTROYERS IN PORT.

Short Stay Here Before Shanghai Visit.

The U. S. Destroyers, Paul Jones, Parrot, Bulmer and Edsall arrived from Manila this morning on their summer cruise to the North.

Leaving Manila, they were accompanied by the U. S. S. Black Hawk, Depot Ship to the Destroyer Flotilla, which will arrive in port tomorrow morning.

They are expected to remain in port until Monday, when they leave for Shanghai.

FRENCH AVIATRIX DUE HERE.

Paris To Tokyo Flight.

Mlle. Hilt, the French aviatrix, who is making a solo flight from Paris to Tokyo, left Hanoi at 11.30 a.m. to-day, and is expected to arrive at Kai Tak at about 5 p.m. this evening. She is flying a Farman Gnome aeroplane.

Mlle. Hilt, who is holder of the world's altitude record for women, has been at Hanoi since Saturday last, and had planned to fly direct to Shanghai via Swatow.

SOVIET TROOPS MASSING NEAR MANCHULI

Hopes Of Settling Rail Dispute.

BANDITS TEAR UP C.E.R. TRACK

3 Killed, Many Injured, in Attack

Harbin, To-day.

Reports from White Russian sources, hitherto unconfirmed, state that Soviet troops are massing not far from Manchuli, from which place their movements can be observed.

Meanwhile a hopeful element appears in the railway dispute in a report asserting that the Soviet will agree to return the freight cars taken from the Chinese Eastern Railway, but not the locomotives.

Conditions on the Chinese Eastern Railway continue disturbed.

Bandits yesterday tore up the track and derailed a passenger train travelling towards the west near Telpingling.

They then subjected the coaches to a fusillade of rifle fire, with the result that three were killed and many injured.

The Harbin Times in an outpoken editorial on April 10 stressed the possibility of the railway dispute between Manchukuo and Russia leading to another Russo-Japanese war, and demanded the dismissal of Mr. Rudy, General Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The article accused Mr. Rudy of the theft of rolling stock and alleged that he is attempting to force Russia and Japan to fight.

It said that the Soviet C.E.R. officials have carried into Russia seventy-five locomotives, 739 passenger coaches and about 4,000 goods waggons belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway, while General Su Ping-wen took 27 locomotives and 250 passenger coaches which have not been returned.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Show Sharp Decline.

The local dollar is still unchanged, opening this morning at 1/8 1/2.

Following its rise of 9/16 on Tuesday, silver showed a sharp decline yesterday, the spot price falling 5/16 to 17 1/2, while the forward price declined a similar fraction to 17 11/16.

The pound weakened slightly, the London on New York cross rate yesterday being 2-63.40% as against 2-63.41% on Tuesday, while the New York on London rate declined 1/4 to 2-63.41%.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Monday Morning Every Day.

Many people have that Monday morning feeling every day. They always feel sluggish, depressed and only half-well. This is because their internal organs are never entirely free from waste matter. The accumulation, however slight, is able to contaminate their bloodstream, reducing energy, causing headaches, liveriness, poor appetite.

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"POSTMAN" COAT IS LATEST

Assured Success Of New Mode.

BRITISH DESIGN

The London dress parades have officially opened just as the breeze made by the Paris showings has died down. Some of these made-in-England clothes should cause a hurricane. French and British clothes are now running neck-to-neck for popularity. British designers show a great improvement in style, originality, taste and, above all, cut.

Many of our designers have stopped going to Paris for ideas—others still go and find their models copied by the French.

Two world-wide fashions of last year, the bowler hat and the Guardsman coat, were created by an English milliner and London designer respectively—a fact that few women may know.

The originator of the Guardsman coat, which inspired a new line running through dress, from overcoats to dressing gowns, is about to launch its successor—the Postman.

This is a plain tailored coat of G. P. O. blue, piped with red in the official style.

The normal, sloping shoulders are a direct contrast to the broad, padded ones which was the chief feature of the Guardsman.

The suit to wear under the Postman coat is a long skirt and "monkey" jacket of bright red woolen, piped with the same dark blue.

It is predicted that "Postmen" will multiply in hundreds during the next few weeks and take Paris in their stride.

FABRIC HATS

By MARIE MAROT

Ideal to Bridge the Gap Between Velvets of Winter and Straws of Spring



A MOST DELECTABLE trio of hats is sketched for today. First is a neat affair in a straw fabric in black. The brim turns up sharply in back, while the front is in a straight line. The only trimming is a self bow in front. Next is the inevitable beret that still lingers despite so many rival styles. It is in brown straw fabric, stitched in the same shade. A smart self bow has long ends that extend across the back, and the hat is worn at a deep angle over the right eye. Very smart is the telescope crown sailor, worn in a straight line across the forehead as are so many of the new models. The gentle dip of the brim over the eye breaks the severity of the line. This model is of a tweedy fabric in brown and beige diagonal stripes.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Smoked Herring Rissoles
Tiny Tenderloins of Lamb
Mint Sauce
Hash Browned Potatoes
Broiled Yellow Turnips
Apricot Roll

DINNER
Veloute a La Reine
Cheese Omelet
Baked Ham and Apples
Pressed Veal
Celery Salad
Cauliflower
Snow Puffs
Fruit Sauce

With Japanese celery at 25 cents per head, one can often indulge in celery salad. Choose from white plants, separate the stalks, wash them well, scrape off the stringy part and cut them into one inch lengths. For the dressing, a teaspoonful of mustard with a teaspoonful of vinegar, the yolk of a raw egg, salt, pepper, beat well and add two or three teaspoonfuls of good olive oil. A little Carnation cream may be added. Celery is much used for mixed salads.

Veloute a la Reine
2 1/2 pints chicken stock. 4 oz. minced chicken, 1 oz. rice, 2 yolks eggs, 2 oz. butter, 2 oz. cream. Cook the rice in the stock. Pound the rice and the chicken meat, reserving a part of the breast for the garnish. Return the pounded meat into the consommé, warm it again. Prepare the thickening with the cream, the egg yolks and the butter, add the contents of the saucepan. Serve hot with a garnish made with the reserved chicken meat cut in dices.

Bake Ham and Apples.
2 pounds ham cut in inch slices, 4 tart cooking apples, 1/2 cup brown

sugar, 12 cloves, 1/2 cup water, 3 tablespoons vinegar. Rub both sides of the ham with the sugar and stick in the cloves. Core and cut the apples in eighths without paring them, and cover the ham with them. Mix vinegar, water and remainder of sugar and pour over the ham. Cover and cook in moderate oven (350 to 400) degrees F. until the ham is tender.

Pressed Veal

Boil 2 1/2 lb. lean veal and a bone of the leg till tender then grind through a food chopper. Add 3 crackers rolled into crumbs, 1 onion chopped fine, half a red pepper. Add a little salt and a little chopped parsley; boil the juice and the bone for 15 minutes longer till you have a half pint of the juice, then add to it the meat. Put into a mould and press it down with a weight. Before putting in mould, lay hardboiled eggs, sliced, in bottom and sides of mould, and strips of red pepper into a design in the bottom of mould. Chicken may be substituted for veal.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

GENERAL ASSERTS
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POPULAR CARE OF THE SKIN.

Red Faces Are Not Attractive.

PREVENTING ROUGHNESS.

The proper lubrication of the skin is particularly necessary at this time of the year, when early Summer winds and overheated houses have threatened to dry out so much of the natural oil. One of the best safeguards against excessive dryness and roughness, is the daily application of creams suited to your type of skin. Whether your skin is naturally oily or excessively oily, or dry, you will find reliable lubrication creams suited to your particular needs.

These creams must not be used, however, until the nightly application of your cleansing cream or lotion has taken place. The use of a protecting cream or lotion is necessary, too, at this season of wind and bad weather. If you value your well-groomed appearance, and do not want to appear roughened or chapped, then one of these protecting preparations must be included in your beauty budget. Red faces are not attractive except on old sea dogs and lusty children.

Special Cream

The thin, delicate skin, so often accompanied by auburn hair, is particularly susceptible to windburn and redness. For such skin, there is a special cream to be applied before going out into the wind, and also at night. It does wonders to tone down the flushed face. For extremely stubborn cases of roughness and chaps, a carbolic cream should be used. The slight medication helps prevent the ravages of March while it cures the ravages of the months before.

Girls with a tendency to redden easily, should use a finishing cream made for their type of skin as a power base. It should be matched to the tone of their skin and smoothly applied. It will help reduce the flushed look.

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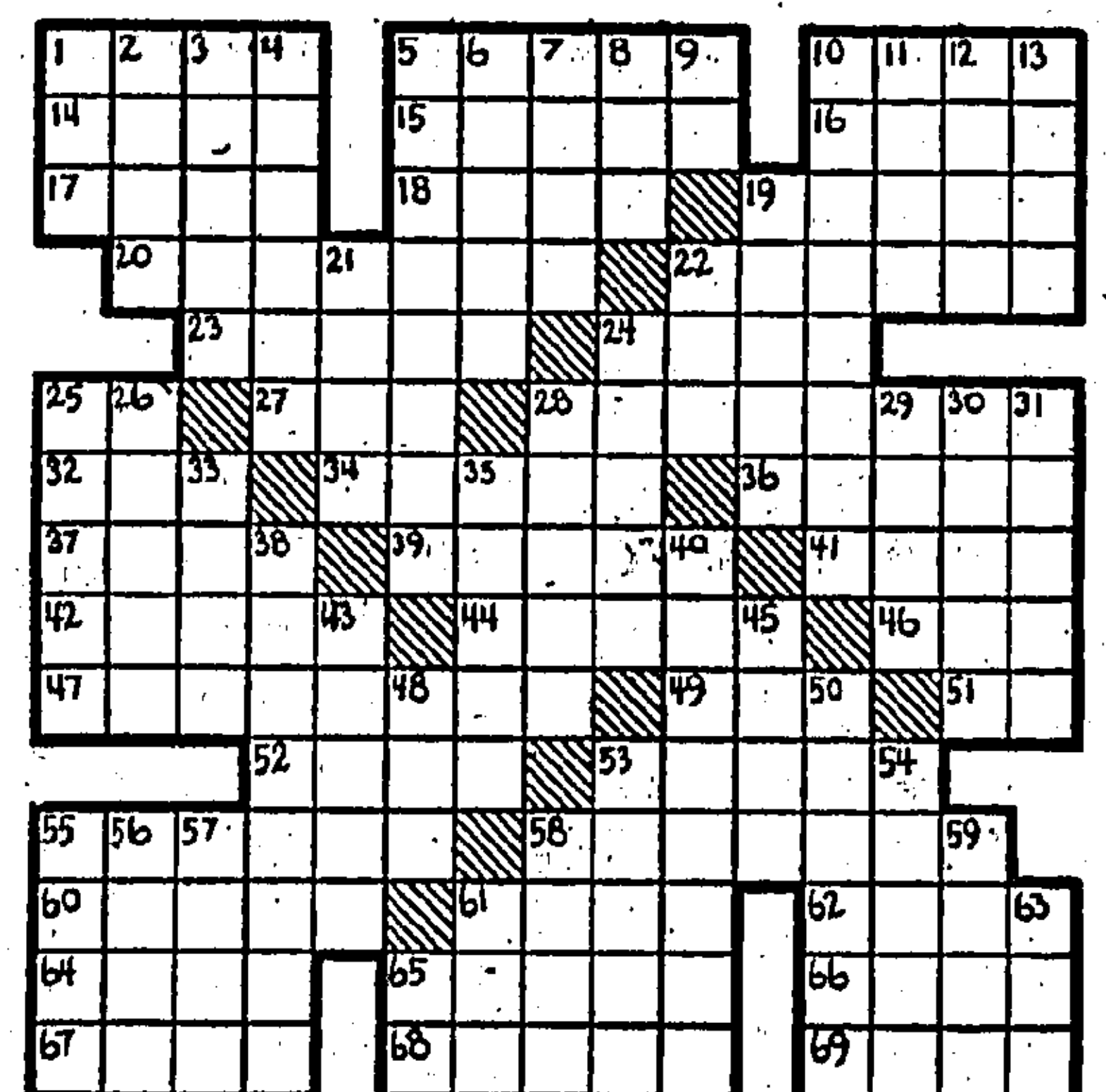
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Time gone by | 52-Extract of rose petals | 21-A long, pointed tooth |
| 5-To paint in a cheap manner | 55-Mutiny | 22-A metric land measure |
| 10-Short sailor | 58-Moved rapidly | 24-Inexpensive |
| 14-River in Bohemia | 60-Levels | 25-A weapon with a pointed head |
| 15-Mixture of flour and water | 61-Thin | 26-A measure of weight |
| 16-Country thoroughfare | 62-Venture | 28-Scarf |
| 17-Fatigue | 64-Local position | 29-Elongated fish (pl.) |
| 18-Soft down of scraped linen | 65-Paradise | 30-Harvest |
| 19-River in N. W. France | 67-Trudge | 31-A wood-nymph (Gr. Myth.) |
| 20-Cause to resemble | 68-Took the part of | 33-Harbor |
| 22-Falls into line | 69-Anarchists | 35-Fur-bearing animal |
| 23-Evoke | | 36-Flavored |
| 24-A rough, steep rock | VERTICAL | 43-Part of a doorway (pl.) |
| 25-Very | 1-Deep hole | 45-A fruit |
| 27-Point of compass | 2-Largest continent | 46-Fruit of a tree |
| 28-A keeper of sheep | 3-A woolen goods | 50-Rambler |
| 32-Young dog | 4-Walks on | 53-Fast |
| 34-A coin of Germany | 5-Those who apply | 54-Author of 'Ciolester and the Hearth' |
| 36-Guide | 6-Indian corn | 56-Respective (abbr.) |
| 37-Boy's name | 7-Sarf | 57-Refuse approval to |
| 39-Rob | 8-Attorney (abbr.) | 58-Dispatch |
| 41-Kill | 9-Musical note | 59-Dread (Simplified spelling) |
| 42-Lard measure (pl.) | 10-Faste of legendsmain | 61-Fifty-two (Roman) |
| 44-Lukewarm | 11-Ache | 63-Printer's measure (pl.) |
| 46-Mineral spring | 12-Girl's name | 65-Steamship (abbr.) |
| 47-Retaining fee | 13-Golf mounds | |
| 48-Dip | 14-Strikes with the open hand | |
| 51-N. central State of U. S. (abbr.) | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report Etc.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.
6-6.40 p.m.—A Concert.
Instrumental—Trio Petits Pieces (Mozart)
Pierre Chagnon & Symphony Orch.
Charnade (Quinet) Dubois (Violin)
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Song—
Annie Laurie
Callie Herrin (Gow)
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) 917R.
Octet—
Marianne—Scenes that Are Brightest (Wallace)
The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember Me (Balle)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9107.

Song—
Gipsy Moon (Borganoff)
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silvers)
Trevor Watkins (Tenor) DB818.
Piano Solo—
Leslie Stuart's Popular Songs. (Stuart)
Leslie Stuart 9093.

6.40-7.5 p.m.—Band Selections.
Songs of Britain (Traditional)
The Band of H. M. Royal Air Force (Stuart) MX18.
Marital Moments (Arr. Winter) MX18.
The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9065.
The Thistle (Arr. Winterbottom) Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9102.

7.5-7.20 p.m.—Dance Selections.
Waltz—
Roll Along, Kentucky Moon
Fox Trot—
Her Name Is Mary
Debroy Somers Band CB563.
Quick Step—
What A Perfect Combination
Fox Trot—
In The Moonlight
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB568.

Tango—
Tonight
Waltz—
Play Fiddle Play
Gerald's Cauchio Tango Band CB566.
7.20-7.30 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations etc.
7.30-7.43 p.m.—Organ Solo.
Allegrretto (Wolstenhelma) A.D. 1020 (Mac Dowell)
G.D. Cunningham DB811.

Cinema Memories
Quentin Maclean DX382.
Wembley Military Tattoo
The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9073-4.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report Etc.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
8-8.15 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
9.15-9.45 p.m. (approx.).
A relay of the speeches from the A. S. C. Cadre Annual Dinner from the Sports Club by courtesy of Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. and Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Speeches will be made by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., and Mr. C. Champkin.

9.45 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
9.45-11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

H.K. BROADCASTING COMMITTEE

Report For March.

The monthly report of the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee for March, states that actual hours of transmission totalled 288.50, of which 179 were devoted to European programmes and 109.50 to Chinese programmes.

During the month there were 48 European relays, the Hong Kong University's 21st Anniversary being the outstanding feature. Among the Studio broadcasts, the Selections given by the Schneider Trio, and the Y.M.C.A. Male Voice Choir were the most appreciated.

BRIDGE NOTES

AN INSTRUCTIVE MUDDLE.

ALL THE STOCK FAULTS.

By CAPT. LINDSAY MUNDY.

A month ago a duplicate match took place at Aberdeen between a team representing the north-east of Scotland and Lt.-Col. Buller's team, which for some reason known only to himself he styles England. This latter team plays natural bidding, without any form of standardisation whatever, each member of it bidding that which seems best in his own eyes, and a fine muddle they made of it. I have been studying the record of this match, brought out in book form by Capt. Ewart Kempson, under the title of "Bridge Match at Aberdeen" (1s). The author gives a short comment at the foot of each hand, and on occasions is not afraid to flagellate his own team.

Sometimes, however, presumably when he grows tired of the number of faults he of necessity has to point out, he tries to emulate St. Paul and be all things to all men. For instance, at Hand 13 the dealer held:

S—K 2 D—A K Q 10 8
H—9 7 3 C—9 6 5

SCARCELY CREDIBLE.
It is scarcely credible, yet nevertheless true, that he opened the bidding with One No-Trump! The comment made on this is "a good call; this using of one's initiative is a match-winning factor." Kempson is a firm believer in the Direct System, which he preaches sedulously in the North of England.

I am quite sure that is not his real opinion of destroying all combination between partners by making cock-eyed bids of that description when there is a perfectly sound bid available.

I find examples of all the old stock faults, such as opening One of a suit on 2½ Honour, but only 3½ probable tricks; opening with a One-bid on a Two-bid strength, and vice-versa; opening with Three and Four bids on insufficient strength, and opening on Four-card major suits instead of bidding One No-Trump. They were, naturally, duly punished by frequently ending up in a wrong declaration. Added to that three or four cases of poor judgment in slam bidding brought the total of points missed by this team to 12,000. In spite of this they beat their Culbertson-system opponents by 3,630 points in 100 hands.

A PERFECTLY BID HAND.
I consider that the following hand was bid to perfection. A correct opening bid, followed by a pre-empt, and then the showing of good 4-card major suits, could not have been bettered.

North. South.
S—Q 8 4 A K 10 8
H—A K 8 4 5 8
D—5 3 A Q J 10 9
C—A Q 3 2 7 5

North, 1 Club.—Not quite a No-Trump on account of the weakness of the third suit.
4-card minor in preference to a stronger 4-card major.

South, 2 Diamonds.—A pre-empt to show strong hand.

North, 2 Hearts.—Showing strong 4-card major.

South, 2 Spades.—Denying 4-card support for Hearts and showing strong 4-card major.

North, 3 No-Trumps.—Denying 4-card support for Spades, and jumping to game in No-Trumps as a safe and suitable final declaration.

The result was that North made all thirteen tricks, and Kempson blames himself and his partner for under-calling. I think he was jumping to conclusions, due to not having given sufficient time to studying the hand.

The grand slam was made owing to the successful determination of those even-chances—a treble event, 8 to 1 against. Both the Kings,

Clubs and Diamonds, had to lie right, and the six adverse Spades had to fall even. To make even twelve tricks, two out of these three even chances had to be right, which is an even-money chance, unless you know you have leeway to make up.

FOUR-CARD MAJOR SUITS.
I next give an example where opening with one of a major on a 4-card suit led to game being bid and missed in one declaration, whereas it could, and should, have been made in another.

West. East.
S—A Q 10 6 (2½) 9 3 2
H—10 8 5 A K 9 7 2 (4)
D—A 9 (1) Q 6 5 (4)
C—J 9 6 4 A Q (1½)

West dealt and opened with One Spade. Here the fault of opening on a 4-card major is aggravated by the fact that the hand is worth only 3½ probable tricks. West rightly pre-empted to Three Hearts and East raised to Four. They were one down.

West should have passed. East would then open with One Heart (5½ probable tricks), West would bid Two No-Trumps, East having rebidding values would raise it to Three. Alternatively, if West bid only One No-Trump over the One Heart bid, East would raise it to Two; West would then bid Three Spades, showing a strong four-card major suit, and East would return to Three No-Trumps.

In either case the hand would be played in the best declaration, and the game would be made.

NEW CAPITAL IN THE WILDS.

Kara-Kalpak Republic Centre Started.

Moscow.

A New capital is rising in the world's of Central Asia.

It is at Nukus, where the construction of a new centre for the Kara-Kalpak Republic has been begun. This new capital is being built because the present town of Turtkul is doomed to disappear in a few years. The Oxus has been washing away its banks and flooding vast areas of land.

In 1925, the river was more than 3 miles from Turtkul. To-day the distance is only 800 yards, and in the course of the next two or three years the site of the town will be covered by the waters.—Reuter.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT DIVORCE GROUND.

High Court Ruling In Bulawayo.

Bulawayo.

On the grounds that her husband was serving a sentence of life imprisonment for murder, Morna Isabel von Broembsen was granted a divorce in the High Court here. Her husband, Emil von Broembsen, was sentenced to death in March 1931 for the murder of Robert Cooper, stationmaster at Bulawayo, and later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. Justice Arthur Speight said it was recognised in law that sentence of life imprisonment was a good ground for divorce.—Reuter.

SELF-APPOINTED EMPRESS

European Seizes Pacific Island.

ECUADOR SENDS PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

Paris.

For a few short months the destiny of the tiny island of Floreana, in the Galapagos group off the coast of Peru, has been in the iron grip of a French baroness who appointed herself empress of it.

She is identified in official reports of the Government of Ecuador as the Baroness de Wagner Bousquet.

Now that her seizure of the tropical dynasty of Floreana has become known, the Government of Ecuador has ordered the territorial chief of Galapagos to proceed to Floreana with a detachment of troops and dispossess the "empress" from her castle, and scatter her court to the four winds.

Her court is composed of European men and women, mainly German, who live exclusively on turtles, bananas, and fish.

Ships seldom call at the tiny island, which was once a convict settlement and rendezvous of buccaneers. Eight months elapsed previous to the last boat.

Among the inhabitants of the island is Dr. Charles Ritter, Berlin raw food theorist, who, in 1929, sought sanctuary from the world on this equatorial spot. He has built a ranch and calls it The Hermitage.—Reuter.

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By J. MILLAR WATT.

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TALKIE TALKS

Dance

GARBO'S LAST PICTURE BEFORE LEAVING HOLLYWOOD

BORIS KARLOFF IN THE "MUMMY" IS WEIRD AND FANTASTIC.

Splendid Acting By Marion Burns And Spencer Tracy In "Me And My Gal."

A few of us had the pleasure of seeing the charming, unspoiled, new star from Hollywood, as she passed through this city last week, after finishing the film made in the Malay States, Clyde Elliott, the Director, says that Fox did not buy pretty Marion Burns, when they gave her such grand chances to shine.

It is a pity that in "Me and My Gal" all the cream is given to Joan Bennett; one can hardly judge Miss Burns in the small role of the wronged sister, but she is certainly appealing.

Personally, I prefer the beautiful Joan in something more high-class than a gum-chewing cashier, but Spencer Tracy is in his element as the detective.

Talking thoughts become amusing when used as burlesque, and if you care to see a drunk being slapped with a fish and other flashes of similar inspiration, with a courtship made up of wise-cracks then you will find this film highly entertaining. George Walsh, Farrell MacDonald and others help along the framework of the picture. Advised. (King's).

"The Mummy."

In "The Mummy" the Swedish writer has taken pains to give Boris Karloff a chance of doing provided you can find one after admiring under false and pretty art.

By his slow, steady movements, and monotonous speech, he certainly communicates the unbecoming of the situation, it is all weird and fantastic, with a story that is confusing and rather difficult to follow.

A young Egyptologist, from Oxford, reads about the recently discovered scroll of truth, and thus brings to life an ancient Egyptian priest, there is where Bramwell delivered a grand "bit" of acting. Karl Freund directed this picture in which the primary dominates all, and the rest of the characters merely form the background for the explication of truths.

Universal claim that it is the strangest story ever told, and it is a claim that can be upheld with some truth, provided you do not go in too critical a frame of mind.

Zita Johann has a charming speaking voice, and looks the part to perfection, even though given little chance of acting and the same may be said of handsome David Manners as the rescuer.

The whole cast do well, and the production will have a large juvenile appeal. Be sure to take the youngsters; it is good, thrilling entertainment without being too horrible. (Central).

"As You Desire Me."

"As You Desire Me" is Garbo's last picture to date. She has resigned to Metro, but they are still awaiting her return to the studio. In this play by Pirandello, directed by George Fitzmaurice, we have one of the finest efforts of the Swedish star, to my way of thinking.

She runs through the entire gamut of emotions, and makes the character fascinating. With her strange personality, uncommon beauty, throaty voice, compelling rough accent, striking gowns by Adrian, an unbecoming platinum wig (which luckily she discards early on in the film, romantic love scenes, photograph that is like beautiful painting (with its Italian backgrounds and lavish interiors), you will MOST certainly have the Garbo YOU DESIRE.

The story begins in the colourful cafes in Budapest, where Garbo is the sweetheart of a depraved novelist played in the usual theatrical manner, we expect from Erich von Stroheim; he over-emphasises the brutality.

Owen Moore is satisfactory as the friend and Melvyn Douglas gives a sensitive and intelligent performance as the Italian nobleman who learns to love the woman who has been duping him.

Their love scenes are the highlights in the film you would be foolish to miss seeing this at the Queen's.

"Carnival Boat."

"Carnival Boat" is well fitted to the platinum-haired Bill Boyd. It tells the story of a lumber master's



Marion Burns, as she appears in "Me and My Gal," due at the King's Theatre.

lost all traces of being English. The story? Oh it has been told hundreds of times!

Jean Harlow, I hear, has a tremendous local appeal, so perhaps she will save the situation. (Queen's).

"Robber's Roost."

"Robber's Roost" is a Western FAR above the average, with lots of stunt riding, and the kind of story we know backwards. It gives George O'Brien ONE swell chance, and he has never done better work. Maureen O'Sullivan, who is not one of my favourites film actresses plays the heroine in her usual self-satisfied manner.

This grand picture will be shown on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at the 5.10 and 9.30 shows ONLY; the rest of the time being occupied with a Chinese Movie, starring Lillian Yuen and Raymond King in "Shanghai Night," a story of the continual struggle for existence, and sacrifice.

I can safely advise your seeing this, the latest effort of the United Photoplay Service, but I doubt if you can sit out the whole show, Chinese pictures are interesting only up to a point. Remember, the Western is at the 5 and 8.30 shows ONLY. (King's).

"Indiscreet."

At last Gloria Swanson is really coming in the United Artists Picture, "Indiscreet." It is quite a while since I saw the preview, but I remember saying it was one of the best talkies done by Gloria, with Ben Lyon and Monroe Owsley taking second honours. Coming to the King's.

"Rockabye."

"Rockabye" furnishes a fitting background for the Constance Bennett charm, and Joel McCrea is ideally cast as the young playwright. This was the play that Radio screened when they did not like Phillips Holmes in the leading male role, and did it cost the Studio a pretty penny? I'll say so! When you remember Constance is one of the highest paid female stars!

Paul Lukas is the sympathetic friend.

Coming to the Central, followed by Melvyn Douglas and Tala Birell in the hot-stuff story of Africa, "Nagana." Put these two on your MUST SEE LIST.

"In A Monastery Garden."

Maurice Elvey directed the Twickenham Film "In a Monastery Garden," which is based on the famous music by Ketelby. This is effectively used as a better-class theme-song.

John Stuart, who is one of the most popular of British made stars, enacts the role of the one of the brothers, Hugh Williams, the other. The story tells of the two, studying music in Italy; and the tragedies that occur when they fall in love with the same girl.

The picture is told in retrospect. Perhaps it would have been improved with more speed and slickness, but the acting is first-class, and the production proves entertaining.

Gina Malo and Joan Maude are the female interest. Be sure to see this, the music is entrancing. (Queen's).

"Pack Up Your Troubles."

Laurel and Hardy are tremendous favourites, so "Pack up your Troubles" is being played round the holidays, followed by one night of the charming Winifred Shotter and Ralph Lynn in "Chance of a Night-time."

Then William Powell in "High Pressure." All coming to the Star.

Wallace Beery has a part after his own heart in "Flesh," and it also gives Karen Morley and Ricardo Cortez chances to make good, or rather bad, as they do all they can to deceive the trusting hero. Advised. Coming to Queen's.

"I'M TELLING YOU."

Southern California took one on the chin in the recent earthquake disaster, but the people, who have lost their all, with damages that total millions of dollars, are not defeated nor discouraged.

They will repair the damage, and their motto is still "Straight Ahead." Needless to say the first to offer real aid, from the Film Colony, was the great-hearted Marian Davies.

Her new Hospital at Sawtelle has been given over to the victims. It has twenty-four beds, and although ready for use, had not been officially opened.

It stands next to the Marian Davies Clinic, which is also endowed by the famous, well-beloved, charitable, Film-star.

Lillian Harvey is at work now on "My Lips Betray" with John Boles opposite.

Heather Angel's first picture with Fox will be "House of Refuge."

Evalyn Knapp is publicly engaged to Donald Cook, while the romance of James Dunn and Maureen O'Sullivan has cooled off, and the Irish girl, who looks down-beaten, talks about taking a trip back to Ireland.

Kathleen Burke, Pat's "Panther" lost all traces of being English. The story? Oh it has been told hundreds of times!



By HARRISON CARROLL

HOLLYWOOD. Copyright, 1933, Cine Features Syndicate, Inc. This year should see the reinstatement of Nita Ascher as a romantic favorite.

Cruelly frozen out by the talkies, the tall Swedish star has mastered English and down on the books for some really important pictures. He will take a lead very soon in "Rhapsody," a Hungarian play which Lucien Hubbard will make into his second picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Cast as a dashing Hungarian officer of post-war times, Nita will don uniforms even more striking than in "The Bitter Tea of General Yen." With his new confidence, he should emerge from this picture well on the way up to his former eminence.

Those who know him best tell you that Nita is a shy fellow, who would be better off if he knew how to assume more Hollywood front. He mixes very little socially, preferring a quiet life with a good deal of time devoted to horseback riding and gymnastics.

Since his separation from Vivian Duncan, the gossip has been talking him once with another woman.

All the out-of-work actors in Hollywood want to stampede to radio work. El Brendel has a friend who goes on the air every morning at 7:30.

"What on earth do you do then?" El asked him.

"I tell bedtime stories for night-watchmen," was the acid reply.

There is one story, though, that I'd like to tell you.

Is it about a woman, a story of high courage in the face of misfortune?

The heroine is Mrs. Harold Lockwood.

Any of you with a knowledge of motion picture background will remember Harold Lockwood. When Mary Pickford was just beginning to be known as "America's Sweetheart," when Eugene O'Brien was a rising matinee idol, when President Wilson was in his first term at the White House, when hobble skirts were drawing tirades from the cloth manufacturers and when war clouds were ready to sweep

Woman," has married a Hollywood photographer.

Mrs. Pat Campbell has been lunching with John D. Rockefeller at Florida.

Jig-saw Puzzles are the present rage in the States, and at all the Studios, the artists spend any spare time putting them together.

Tallulah Bankhead who owns part interest in the Broadway show "Forsaking all Others" in which she is starring, has received excellent press notices.

Lyda Roberti who used to sing in the Carlton Cafe, Shanghai, then went to the states, earned about a hundred a week in vaudeville, singing naughty songs in a broken Polish dialect. She is now drawing \$1,750 per week on Broadway, and after an enormous success in "The Kid from Spain," has been again chosen by Eddie Cantor to be his leading lady.

Madge Titheradge is recovering from a throat operation.

Lady Diana Manners and Gertrude Lawrence have opened a lovely flower shop in the West End.

Rosemary Ames, seen here in "Love on the Spot," is taking the part of Shirley Holmes, the daughter of the famous detective in "The Holmeses of Baker Street."

The authors were given special permission by the executors of Sir Conan Doyle to use the names of Dr. Watson and Sherlock Holmes. Felix Aylmer is Holmes, Eva Moore, Mrs. Watson, and Nigel Palfair, Dr. Watson.

Edna Best, Herbert Marshall, and Helen Hayes, will all appear under the management of Gilbert Miller on Broadway next season.

Joyce Wethered, the famous Gopher, is now Sports Adviser at the store of Fortnum and Masons. This may affect her amateur status.

Jimmy Durante and Lupe Velez are highly praised for their work in "Strike me Pink" in the Broadway Revue, but neither can be spared long from Hollywood.

The Adolphe Menjous have made up their differences and there is now no talk of a divorce.

The Joe Browns lost their new baby girl, so they have adopted one, which makes two boys and two girls.

Lillian Harvey, arrived in Hollywood with a magnificent racing car, maids, chauffeur, secretary, and about twenty trunks. She is desirous of playing in "La Boheme."

Melvyn Douglas and his famous wife, Helen Gahagan, will start on a world tour.

Diana Wynward, of "Rasputin"

over Europe, Harold Lockwood was a great star. Today his widow is a make-up woman.

She isn't even a regular studio make-up woman. Calls for her come only when casts are so large that the regular staff have to call in outside assistance. The other day on the Wheeler-Woolsey set at R-K-O was the first time she had worked since December.

Yet, in spite of all the bitter breaks Hollywood has handed her, this woman carries on. Her smile is an armor against pity.

Maybe, some day, when Harold Jr. gets out of secretarial school, she can take it easy.

But there's the meanwhile. How about it, Hollywood?

HOLLYWOOD PARADE.

It's an affair for the Culbertsons next Saturday. The bridge expert, who called Hollywood names and then wouldn't back it up, is expected to finish his sixth short (he calls them features) some time in the latter part of the week.

Trust Clara Bow to go the other stars one better. They adopt one baby and she takes on two 10-year-old cousins.

The actor playing the butler in "Supernatural" is the uncle and adopted father of poor Fox Emwhite. Quite ambitious in Central City in Denver. It wants Charlie Chaplin to play "Hamlet" there next summer. Also Helen Freeman for the same production.

They'll tell you that the statue of Marlene Dietrich for "Song of Songs" is insured for \$10,000. Betty Furness and Dorothy Wilson have new long term contracts at R-K-O. They are among the very few survivors of this studio's big drive for young players. Did you hear Shirley Grey's real name?—Agnes Zetterstrand.

And, in answer to several queries, Jack La Rue, the actor who supplied George Raft in "The Story of Temple Drake," is not married.

What other gossip is there? In the words of Clarence Marks, it's so quiet around Hollywood today, you can hear an option drop.

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Nita Ascher.



Dorothy Wilson.

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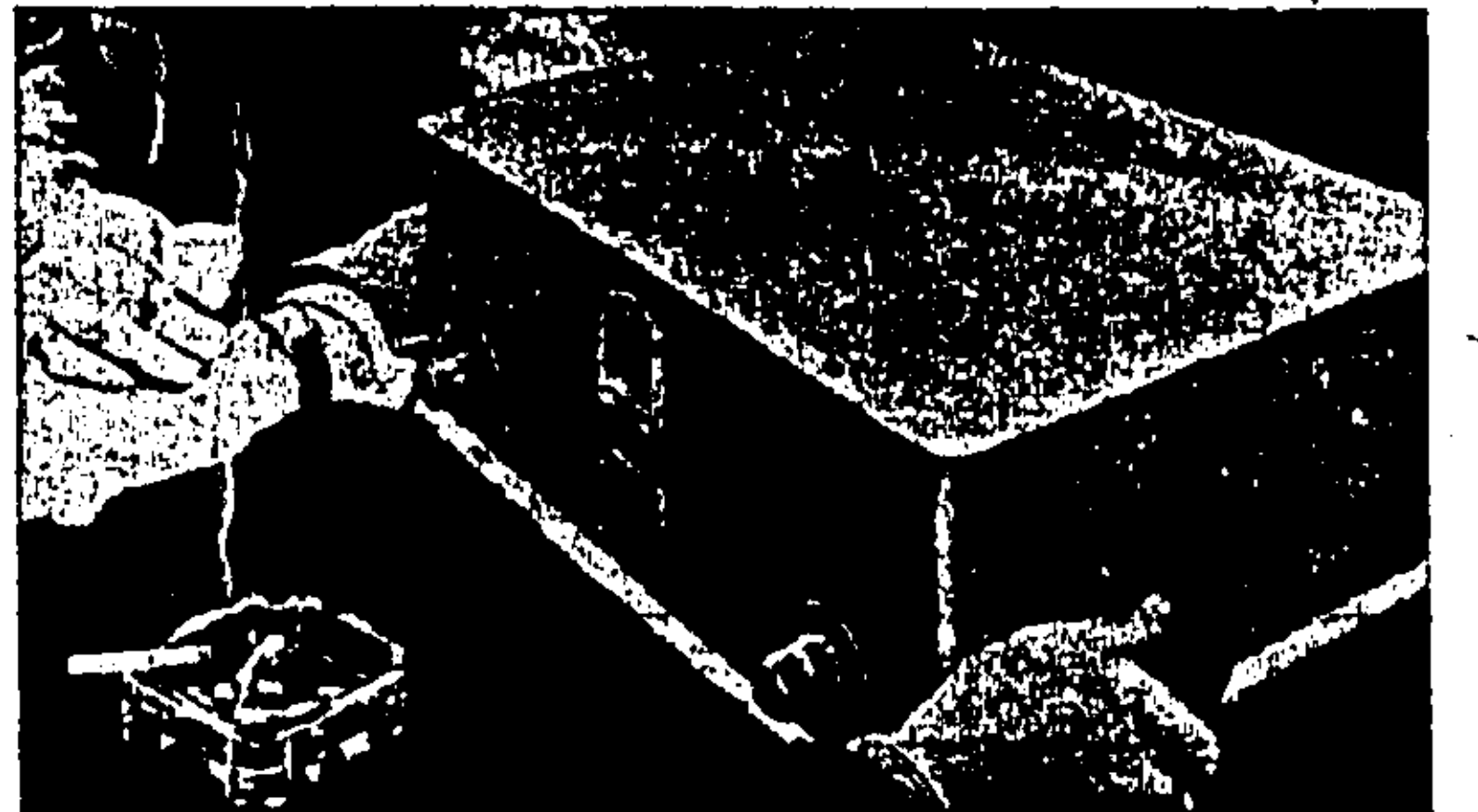
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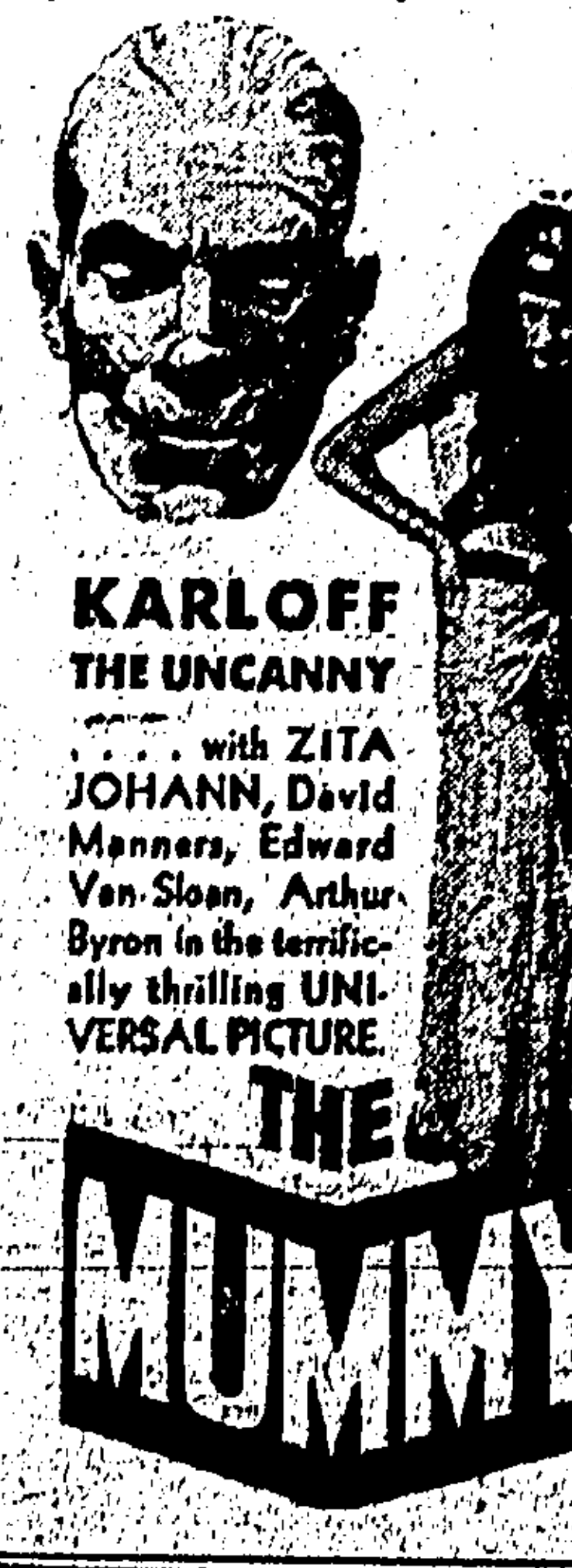
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The Draft Indian Constitution.

In the White Paper of the British Government's "Proposals for Indian Constitutional Reform" there appears at last a definite, comprehensive, and carefully drawn scheme for an All-India Federation. It is very far from being a mere pulling together of the somewhat sketchy recommendations of the Round Table Conference in London. It is in fact the Government's award of a definite proportion of seats to each of the minority communities and that they, constituted as they were, could not have agreed upon. The scheme, it is known, is the work of many hands, both in London and in India; and it may be said to represent, broadly, the opinion of those actively concerned with Indian affairs to-day who look above all to the elements of security and stability in a new Constitution for India. It is to those elements that attention in Britain will be most closely directed. It is, of course, true that a certain body of opinion denies the need of any further liberalising of Indian institutions, and would even favour an attempt to put the clock back to a time before the Reforms now in operation were established. But the better part of British opinion is in agreement that a new advance along the path of political evolution to which, in India, are so deeply committed is called for, subject to the condition that every step is taken with the fullest forethought and most careful provision against all the risks of such an enterprise. The White Paper is not, nor is it represented to be, above criticism in this respect. The diligent and searching criticism to which it will be subjected in the Parliamentary Joint Committee will undoubtedly point to details in which amendment is desirable; and the Government is pledged to give effect, before re-drafting its proposals in the form of a Bill, to any reasonable suggestions. But the general nature of the new Indian State-form is common ground with all who allow that an advance is to be desired. It is for its provisions in the matter of safeguards that these proposals will be most anxiously scrutinised, both by those who would have them strong and insurmountable and by those — including the majority of Indian politicians — who would not have them at all if the decisions lay with them. There are two elements of stability, which do not lie on the surface of the scheme, but which have a decided practical importance. In the

Lower Chamber of the Central Legislature one-third of the seats will be filled by appointees of the Princes who have come into the Federation; in the Upper Chamber they will appoint a somewhat larger proportion of the members. Here in both Chambers is the nucleus of Mr. Woodhouse's conservative opinion to which other moderate elements may gravitate. In the case of the Provincial Legislatures, for whose elections a greatly widened franchise is proposed, the White Paper points out, "essentially based on property, supply, the somewhat sketchy recommendations of the Round Table Conference." Moreover, the terms of the Government's award allude to a definite proportion of seats to each of the minority communities and that they, constituted as they were, could not have agreed upon. The scheme, it is known, is the work of many hands, both in London and in India; and it may be said to represent, broadly, the opinion of those actively concerned with Indian affairs to-day who look above all to the elements of security and stability in a new Constitution for India. It is to those elements that attention in Britain will be most closely directed. It is, of course, true that a certain body of opinion denies the need of any further liberalising of Indian institutions, and would even favour an attempt to put the clock back to a time before the Reforms now in operation were established. But the better part of British opinion is in agreement that a new advance along the path of political evolution to which, in India, are so deeply committed is called for, subject to the condition that every step is taken with the fullest forethought and most careful provision against all the risks of such an enterprise. The White Paper is not, nor is it represented to be, above criticism in this respect. The diligent and searching criticism to which it will be subjected in the Parliamentary Joint Committee will undoubtedly point to details in which amendment is desirable; and the Government is pledged to give effect, before re-drafting its proposals in the form of a Bill, to any reasonable suggestions. But the general nature of the new Indian State-form is common ground with all who allow that an advance is to be desired. It is for its provisions in the matter of safeguards that these proposals will be most anxiously scrutinised, both by those who would have them strong and insurmountable and by those — including the majority of Indian politicians — who would not have them at all if the decisions lay with them. There are two elements of stability, which do not lie on the surface of the scheme, but which have a decided practical importance. In the

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HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Salad Days of Sir Herbert Samuel
The rumoured intention of the Oxford University authorities to restrict the activities of the October Club is due to ragging and breaches of the peace which have been associated with the meetings of this Communist institution.

Political meetings at Oxford, of course, have always provided a source of inspiration for rags. There is, for example, the story of a rag in the days when Sir Herbert Samuel, then Mr. Samuel, was toying with Socialism, and Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, now Lord Ponsonby, was a die-hard Conservative.

One of the first Labour meetings at Oxford was held in Mr. Samuel's rooms at Balliol, where he had collected a small gathering of intellectuals and artisans. This long-haired invasion shocked the gilded aristocracy of Balliol, and they prepared a rag. Deciding that if the proletarians were to hold a meeting it might as well be a long one, they screwed up the outside door of the rooms and then filed off the heads of the screws. It was hours before Mr. Samuel and his satellites could be relieved. The leader of the rag was Mr. Ponsonby.

The Ex-Kaiser at Home

From a recent visitor to Doorn comes a first-hand account of the ex-Kaiser's present mode of life. His health is good. The monarchical winds which are blowing from Germany have brought a glow to his cheeks.

At night he reads aloud to his family and guests. The reason he reads aloud is because Napoleon did so when he was at St. Helena. His favourite author now is Mr. P. G. Woodhouse.

The ex-Kaiser's German listeners are given every opportunity to appreciate the subtleties of Mr. Woodhouse's humour. They receive the plainest indication when to laugh. Those passages which the ex-Kaiser thinks funniest he invariably reads out twice.

Your Daily Smile.

NOT HIS FAULT.
COP: You can't sleep here, sir.
REVELLER: Well, stop the bus, please, I want to get out.

OH! OH!
FAIR SECRETARY: What did you wish to speak to Mr. Smith about?

NOT SO FAIR WOMAN (wife of Smith): You! — Passing Show.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY
"Do you know, darling, your eyes glimmer like pearls," he murmured to his sweetheart.

Oh, do they? You despicable, two-faced creature," she said scornfully. "You promised me faithfully you would have nothing to do with any other girls."

THAT'S THE REASON.
"Why is Hotstuff running down the street yelling like a house on fire?"

"Because his house is on fire."

JUST THE MAN.
MAGNATE: The man who marries my daughter will want a lot of money.

SUITOR (hopefully): Well, sir, nobody wants it more than I do!

IN HASTE!
"Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man."

"Well, you don't have to try to get to Heaven all in one night."

OUT.
The spring poem — rejected.
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Facts You Did Not Know.

In normal times Great Britain produces just about as much coal annually as Germany, France and Poland combined.

For police use a spotlight that throws beams of light 250 feet has been invented to be mounted on top of a pistol.

Sicilian sulphur mines are being electrified to increase their production, which has been declining in recent years.

Containing two compartments separated by a wall, a bottle has been invented to deliver a measured amount of medicine.

AMERICA'S WOMEN GLOBE-TROTTERS A SENATOR'S PATH TO PROSPERITY DOWN ON THE FARM

New York. According to the passport returns, 153,218 Americans travelled abroad last year, which, surprisingly enough in view of the times, was only 10,000 fewer than the year before. Few changes were shown in the trend or character of travel, and, as before, the number of people visiting other countries for business reasons was extremely small. Reasons for travel were divided chiefly as follows:—
Family reasons 42.7 per cent.
Holiday travel 40.2 per cent.
Commercial business 4.5 per cent.
Personal business 1.7 per cent.
Professional business 1.4 per cent.
Educational 5.3 per cent.
Western Europe was the objective of 83 per cent. of those who went abroad. The Near East, the Far East, and Mexico had most of the remainder. More than 20,000 of the travellers described themselves as housewives, and 17,000 as "persons of no occupation." New York City supplied nearly a third of the globe-trotters, and, with New York State, accounted for 60,000 of the 153,218.

America's Big Ten.

Outlining prosperity programmes is a popular pastime in America these days. All and sundry do it, but Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, who will be the leader of the Senate Finance Committee in the Roosevelt administration, speaks with considerable authority when he lists the following ten projects as steps to recovery:—
1. Balancing the budget.
2. Repeal of prohibition.
3. Reciprocal tariff agreements.
4. Lowering income tax exemptions if necessary.
5. and 6. Two farm relief projects.
7. Stabilisation of foreign exchange.
8. Bankruptcy relief.
9. Transportation relief.
10. No sales tax.

There was No Stop Press for Him. Claire W. H. Bangs, an Indiana editor and publisher, is not the sort of man to let small matters stand between him and the publication of his paper.

He was recently arrested on a charge of criminal libel brought by a Huntington bank, but was released on bail of £1000 to get on with the job of bringing his paper out. When he got to the printing works, however, he found that the electric light and power company had disconnected the "juice."

That did not stop Mr. Bangs. He ran his motorcar into the printing works, connected the engine to his press, and with the light of oil lanterns in place of the customary electricity ran his edition off to time.

The Pig That Fired A Gun. Osage City, Kansas, supplies this story: Will Reganald returned from a shooting outing, and, noticing that

his fence required repairing, leaned his gun against it, and got on with the job.

Along came his pig, looking as usual for a place on which to scratch its back. The gun was the handiest thing, and the animal was enjoying itself immensely when an extra vigorous scratch discharged the weapon then leaning over at an angle.

Will, at pointblank range, was badly peppered in his posterior parts.

They took him to hospital and he is doing nicely. He hopes the price of pork will not fall sufficiently in the meantime to prevent the pig paying in kind for his doctor's services.

Selecting America's Immortals. Dr. David S. Muzzey, Professor of American History at Columbia University, was asked to prepare a list of 50 Americans of recent times who would figure in histories written fifty years hence. He got as far as 49 and then stopped, leaving the vacant place "for the person to whom the chief credit for the discovery of insulin is due."

Only one woman figures on the list, Edith Wharton, the novelist. Among his selections are:—
Statesmen and politicians.—Wilson, Borah, Hughes, Hoover, Mellon, Bryan, Baker, Al Smith, Dawes, and House.

Inventors.—The Wright Brothers, Edison.
Industrialists and financiers.—J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford, Carnegie, Simon Guggenheim.

Others he includes are Lindbergh, Samuel Gompers, the labour leader, Admiral Dewey, Generals Pershing and Bliss, Hearst, and Eugene Debs, Socialist candidate for the Presidency.

Dr. Muzzey refuses to defend his judgment or explain his omissions.

The Bobby And The Boa. Gangsters are not responsible for all the strange things that happen on New York's streets in the early hours.

Shortly after midnight the other morning, late strollers saw the door of a fast-moving taxi open and a 16ft. boa-constrictor flung into the roadway. Eye-witnesses took one look and ran as fast as they could.

The only person equal to the emergency was Patrolman Long, determined to do his constabulary duty. Drawing his baton he flung himself on the snake and smashed it repeatedly over the head. He had wasted a lot of energy over it before he discovered that the reptile had obviously been dead about a week.

The mystery has never been explained. Probably someone, embarrassed with 16 feet of dead boaconstrictor, decided that this was the easiest way of getting rid of it. Whatever the explanation, it is believed to be the first boa that has ever been taken for a ride.

DIPLOMATS ON THE WATER-WAGON.

Rumanian Legation's
Wine Stolen.

BOTTLES CONTAINED WATER.

Washington. Attaches of the Rumanian Legation will probably have to drink more water than usual during the next few weeks.

Meanwhile some seaman is enjoying, or has enjoyed, some choice Rumanian liquors.

A consignment of 15 cases reached Baltimore (Maryland) recently for the Legation. The Legation butler who went for them found that the cases had been tampered with, and that most of them contained either empty bottles or bottles which had been refilled with water.

The port authorities said the cases appeared to have been rifled on the voyage.

The Legation's supply being low, attaches said it might be necessary to shorten liquor rations until new supplies can be obtained from Rumania.—Reuter.

SCHOOLTEACHERS MARRY.

Miss Clair Munro And
Mr. W. Mulcahy.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Union Church, Kowloon, of Miss Clair Couper Munro, third daughter of the Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Munro of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Mr. Wilfred Mulcahy, son of Mr. M. Mulcahy and the late Mrs. Mulcahy of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen officiated. The happy couple are both teachers of the Central British School.

Mrs. Ephraums, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, and Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer, Taiipo, was best man.

The honeymoon is being spent at Cheung Chau.

WEATHER-FORECAST

The report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning, states that the weather will keep fair with moderate East winds.

STEAMER SINKS OFF CHEUNG CHAU

Tug Leaves To-day For
Scene Of Wreck.

TWO MISSING MEN REPORTED
SAFE ON JUNK

The timely arrival of No. 4 Police launch and several fishing junks saved the lives of a number of Chinese passengers and crew from drowning, when the Norwegian steamer, "Fjorden," foundered and sank off Cheung Chau Rock at 6.45 p.m. yesterday.

Many of the Chinese were struggling in the water when help arrived, and the European officers, five in number, were rescued from a water-logged lifeboat.

Although no lives were lost, all the passengers and crew's effects and the entire cargo of 42,000 piculs of rice, went down with the ship.

For a strong current setting towards the shore, are believed to have been the cause of the accident.

Enquiries at Messrs. Wallen and Company, local agents of the ill-fated coastal steamer Fjorden, reveal that the vessel sank three quarters of an hour after striking the rock. The large cargo of rice was responsible for the quick setting of the ship.

A tug had left this morning for the wreck, carrying a surveyor and a diver, although it is understood that salvage operations will be very difficult in view of the calm of rice, having broken loose from the sacking.

The two missing men reported as having left the sinking vessel in a small dinghy, were pulled up by a coastal junk which is due in Hong Kong today.

The ship is insured with the Aegle Insurance Company, of Bergen, Norway.

The European officers have been housed in the Kowloon Hotel, while the native members of the crew and passengers are housed in boarding houses in Yau Ma Tei.

Captain's Story.
Interviewed immediately after the arrival of the launch at the police pier, Capt. Ormstedt told the story of the wreck.

Just as darkness was settling down the ship ran into a mine on the East end of Cheung Chau. She did not proceed far when there was a splintering crash forward and she came to a dead stop.

As the Fjorden struck, she heeled over hard to port. Water came pouring into the engine room and No. 1 hold.

The chief and second engineers escaped in the nick of time.

Passengers Panic.
Among the passengers all was panic and confusion. They rushed wildly hither and thither trying to cram into lifeboats.

It was fortunate that two Aberdeen junks were fishing in the vicinity. Immediately they saw that the Norwegian vessel was in distress they hastened across to the assistance of the crew. The Captain and Chief Engineer remained aboard the stricken vessel until almost the last minute.

Small lifeboats hurried the crew across to the two junks which, however, left before the European officers had cleared the ship.

At 7.15 p.m. it was evident that the Fjorden's fate was sealed and she began to go down bow first. At 7.30 p.m. She took her final plunge.

Effects Lost.

There was no time for any personal effects to be saved. Captain, Officers, crew and passengers lost everything they possessed.

Asked what he considered was the cause of the wreck, Capt. Ormstedt said the poor visibility combined with a strong current setting shorewards had undoubtedly been powerful contributing factors.

Immediately the ship struck wireless messages were sent out for assistance. The tugs, Edith, Kau Sing and Henry Kwakick were immediately commissioned, but before they could make a move No. 4 Police Launch was steaming at 18 knots from her Mira Bay patrol to answer the S. O. S. call.

She arrived first on the scene and immediately set about the rescue work. The dingy with the five Europeans was found drifting aimlessly, waterlogged and half submerged. The occupants were taken off and given dry clothes.

The passengers and crew who were taken off the two fishing-junks were transferred to the police launch.

European Officers.
The European officers were Captain Ormstedt, Oswald Bokke, Chief Engineer, Olaf Eulstov, Second Engineer, Wilgot Johansen, Chief

Correspondence.

JEWES IN GERMANY

Official German Statement

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—We beg to inform you that we are in receipt of telegraphic information from the Ostasiatische Verein, Hamburg, the Koelnische Zeitung, and other important Corporations in various parts of Germany, according to which all news about alleged atrocities in Germany are absolutely without foundation, that peace and security are guaranteed for all and that measures of the Authorities are carried out with the utmost discipline. All telegrams stress the point that the German National Revolution must be considered as a final defeat of Bolshevism in Germany and Europe.

Deutsche Handelskammer Shanghai (German Chamber of Commerce), G. VOELCKE, Chairman, Secretary Shanghai, 3rd April 1933.

JUNK TRAGEDY SEQUEL

Mauslaughter Verdict
At Enquiry.

MASTER OF CUSTOMS LAUNCH
COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Michael William Hallams, master of the Chinese Maritime Customs launch Kwan Lai, was yesterday afternoon committed to the Criminal Sessions on a charge of manslaughter.

The verdict was the result of a long enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a three-year-old Chinese girl, Ng Koo, who was fatally injured when the launch struck her while she was swimming in the water between the launch and a Hong Kong fishing junk.

Mr. Justice Glynne, who presided at the enquiry, and the jury, heard evidence from the launch crew and the fishing junk crew.

After an all-day session the jury returned for a short time and returned the full verdict.

"We find that the deceased Ng Koo, female aged three years, was killed on board the launch T255111, on April 1, 1933, as being struck in the head by a fragment of a three-pound shell fired from the Chinese Maritime Customs launch, Kwan Lai, both vessels at the time of firing being within the water limits of the Colony, and we find that the circumstances justify a verdict of manslaughter against the master of the Customs launch."

Coroner.—Michael William Hallams, a verdict of manslaughter has been brought against you. You now stand committed to prison until your trial at the Supreme Court.

DETECTIVES RAID WANCHAI HUT.

Robber Caught With
Loot.

The sequel to an audacious robbery with violence at No. 7 On Lan Street, second floor, at midnight on April 11, when two Chinese women were bound, gagged and robbed of jewellery and money to the extent of \$250, by two unknown Chinese, took place last night at an un-numbered hut in Wanchai.

Det. Sub. Inspectors J. C. S. Fender and M. Murphy, with a party of Chinese detectives, on information received, raided a hut in Wanchai and arrested Mui Yung, who was found in possession of all the stolen property and money.

PORTUGUESE CONSUL GENERAL

Leaving for Europe

Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Acting Consul General for Portugal, is leaving Hong Kong this evening for the s.s. Conte Rosso for Europe. He will be accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr. P. V. Botelho, Vice-Consul for Portugal will take over the duties of the Consul General pending the arrival of the new consular official.

Officer and Yagoff Vaaga, Second Officer.

Captain Ormstedt arrived in the East from Norway only a few months ago, taking command of the vessel last December.

CHANG HERE AS PASSENGER ON CONTE ROSSO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Adviser's Comments on

Jehol Fighting

Mr. W. H. Donald, the Marshal's adviser, stated, this morning, that the reason for the repulse of the Chinese at Jehol City, was the fact that Marshal Tang Yu Lin, who was holding the city, allowed his defence to crumble before the Japanese advance. Some spectators have stated that Tang Yu Lin's troops did not fight at all, but merely retreated before the Japanese.

Jehol City stood between the Japanese and the Kapsikow Passes, and on Tang Yu Lin's retreat, the Japanese were enabled to outflank Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, who were compelled to retreat to the Great Wall.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang complained to General Chiang Kai-shek that he was receiving no help in either men or munitions from the Central Government, and this fact finally compelled the Young Marshal to resign his command.

At a conference at Pootungfo, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang handed over his Army, consisting of 16 Divisions, or roughly about 160,000 troops, to the Central Government, on the promise of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek that they would be well cared for.

"Could Have Been Emperor"

Mr. Donald stressed the fact that if Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang had wished, he could have been Emperor of Manchuria, to-day. However, the Marshal remained loyal to China, and had refused to treat with the Japanese.

Mr. Donald stated that the British arms embargo has not affected China in the least. China never did buy much munitions from Britain. British goods are better than that manufactured by other countries, but the price is higher than the Chinese are prepared to pay.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang commenced to build up a modern air force some years ago. He purchased 27 British "Moths", but these were seized by the Japanese while the Young Marshal was ill with typhoid at Peking.

It is not generally known that in addition to his own troops which controlled all China north of the Yellow River, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang also organised the Volunteer defence force, which so valiantly assisted in the defence of Jehol, said Mr. Donald.

Soviet's Position

The situation in Manchuria is very serious at present, according to Mr. Donald. Russia has had control of the Chinese Eastern Railway ever since it was built, and is a big creditor of China with regard to the railway. When the fighting commenced in Manchuria, Russia began to withdraw railway rolling-stock into Siberia. The Japanese have now cut the railway line, to prevent any more withdrawals.

There is at the moment a very tense situation, and danger that if the Soviet is prepared to fight, a war may result between that country and Japan.

The war in North China is likely to drag on for some time, yet, said Mr. Donald, stated, the Marshal's men who are now fighting for the Central Government, are very dissatisfied with their lot. The soldiers are of the opinion that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is likely to conclude an armistice with the Japanese, and that they, the troops, are likely to suffer.

They have said that if Chiang Kai-shek is going to make peace with the Japanese, it would be better for them to capitulate to the Japanese themselves, now, and escape any consequences that may ensue from their defiance.

When asked about the financial situation in Japan Mr. Donald stated that he did not think that Japan could borrow any more money from foreign powers, and would very soon have to cease fighting through lack of money.

Mr. Donald said that he had met General "One Armed" Sutton, in the North. General Sutton, who at one time made trench mortars for Chang Tso-lin's Chang Hsueh-liang's father is now war correspondent for Hearst Newspapers, after having made and lost three fortunes.

Questioned with regard to the likelihood of the Japanese capturing Peking, Mr. Donald said that they could now—by from Shanghai, Kwan to Peking, in half an hour, and could quite easily bomb the Capital.

To-Day's Short Story.

WITHOUT TRACE

By John
Hunter.

LEFTY REED pulled up the collar of his already drenched jacket, though the garment, like the trees beneath which he stood, no longer afforded him any protection from the steady rain. Melgrove-square was quiet save for the suck and gurgle of the water in the gutterways, the swish of the sodden leaves above his head, and the hardly audible murmur of the traffic as it filtered through the dimly lit streets from Knightsbridge.

A raw night, thought Lefty, and life giving him a raw deal. No world, this, for a man just out of gaol, his ticket not expired, and all the police of London against him. He moved a little to where the trees appeared to be more protective, and so the light of a lamp near by touched his face, showing it lined and hard and ruthless, the eyes repellent and coldly steady.

His left hand fumbled in his jacket pocket—that terrible left which had earned him his pseudonym. He knew the brass knuckleduster he had picked up at Mose's place en route from prison was in the pocket, but he just wanted to feel it, as though touching it conjured up visions of the money it might, that night, earn for him.

He was doing this when a man stepped out of the rain-swept darkness—a big, broad-shouldered fellow in a soft felt hat and a glistening mackintosh, who, drawing level with Lefty, checked in his stride.

"Hello, Reed."

Lefty, who had already recognised him, started with a good imitation of surprise.

"Sergeant Harris, ain't it? How are you, sergeant?"

"I'm all right." The C. I. D. man spoke curtly. "You're getting wet, hanging around here, you know."

Lefty managed to suppress a snarled question as to whose business that might be, and grinned. "I'm all right. I'd as soon be here as down at Prawley's anyhow."

Sergeant Harris looked him over. "I heard you were at Prawley's. Down and out?"

Lefty nodded. "Got a chance, ain't I?"

Once more Harris's hard eyes travelled over him. Harris knew Lefty hated him; he knew that in the man's black heart was an omnipresent wish for his destruction. Nevertheless, he slipped his hand

under the mackintosh, and slipped that which the hand brought forth into one of Lefty's big fists. "Get a good feed," he said. "And go and get it now. Healthier than standing here in the wet." He walked on.

Lefty slowly unclosed his hand. Two half-crowns lay in it. He glanced sideways. Already the sergeant's square figure had almost disappeared in the driving rain. Lefty dropped the five shillings into his pocket and pulled his jacket more closely around him. Perhaps Harris was right. Anyhow, Harris had seen him and recognised him, and any effort to do a "job" on this particular spot would, therefore, be foolish. It might, after all, be wise to go and get a few drinks instead of standing about in the wet.

Besides, the police knew so much. Of course, they were perfectly well aware that he was staying at Prawley's filthy lodging-house near Blackwall Tunnel. He had to report from there. But Harris knowing... They were clever. He had to admit it. Information was passed round. A fellow didn't have a chance...

SATURDAY'S STORY

Saturday's story will be
"Snake's Heart," by Barnard
Stacey.

He started to lurch off when a man came out of the door of a house opposite, and Lefty checked in his stride. His movement had taken him out of the radius of the lamp-light, and he now stood in rain-drenched opacity, utterly invisible. The house from which the man had walked was a palace of a place in Lefty's eyes, with a wide sweep of steps leading up to a deep and lofty portico. The man stood just under this portico for a moment, glancing casually right and left, and then upwards, as people do when rain is falling. Lefty stood and watched him. He fumbled in the side pocket of his overcoat and produced something which was revealed with sufficient clearness by the light over the portico for Lefty to distinguish what it was—a fat money wallet so tightly packed that it would hardly fold in two.

Instantly Lefty became tense and alert. The man slipped the wallet into his inner pocket, buttoned his coat about him and began to descend the steps. As he walked briskly through the rain, Lefty, after a quick look round, followed him.

Sergeant Harris was not in sight and had obviously gone on his way. It was—and Lefty took good care to ensure this—utterly impossible that anybody could have seen him drop on the trail of the hurrying man ahead. The chase took him through a maze of quiet streets bordered by aloof, tall houses, and during its course Lefty observed that his man was young and well dressed. At last his quarry came out to the wide-ness of Hyde Park Corner and there he found a taxicab. Lefty, looking around hastily saw another, and thanked his stars for the five shillings Sergeant Harris had given him. He told his driver to keep the first cab in sight.

They went through Buckingham Palace-road and past Victoria Station. Lefty was now intent and eager. The longer the chase, the more zest he derived from it. He might even find that he had wasted his efforts and time, but he had that man-hunting strain in him which found some reward in hanging grimly to the heels of the fellow in front.

Under the great railway bridge on the south side of Vauxhall Bridge the first cab was dismissed. Lefty paid his driver off quickly and waited and watched. His man was standing on the kerbside under the bridge, at the electric tram stop. There was a little crowd there and Lefty joined it, standing almost shoulder to shoulder with his intended victim, who, of course, was quite unconscious of the fact that he was followed.

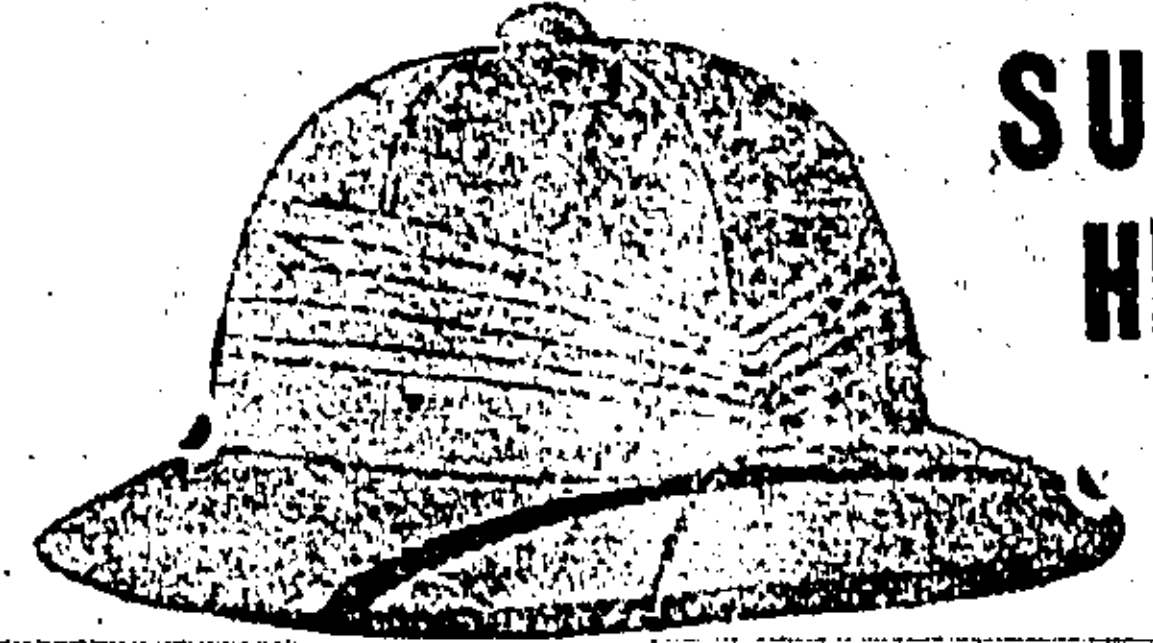
An Abbey Wood tramcar came along, and the young man boarded it and climbed to its top deck. Lefty followed him and took the seat immediately in front of his. There was method in this. The conductor, ascending the back stairs, must ask the young man for his fare before he reached Lefty, and thus Lefty would overhear his quarry's destination.

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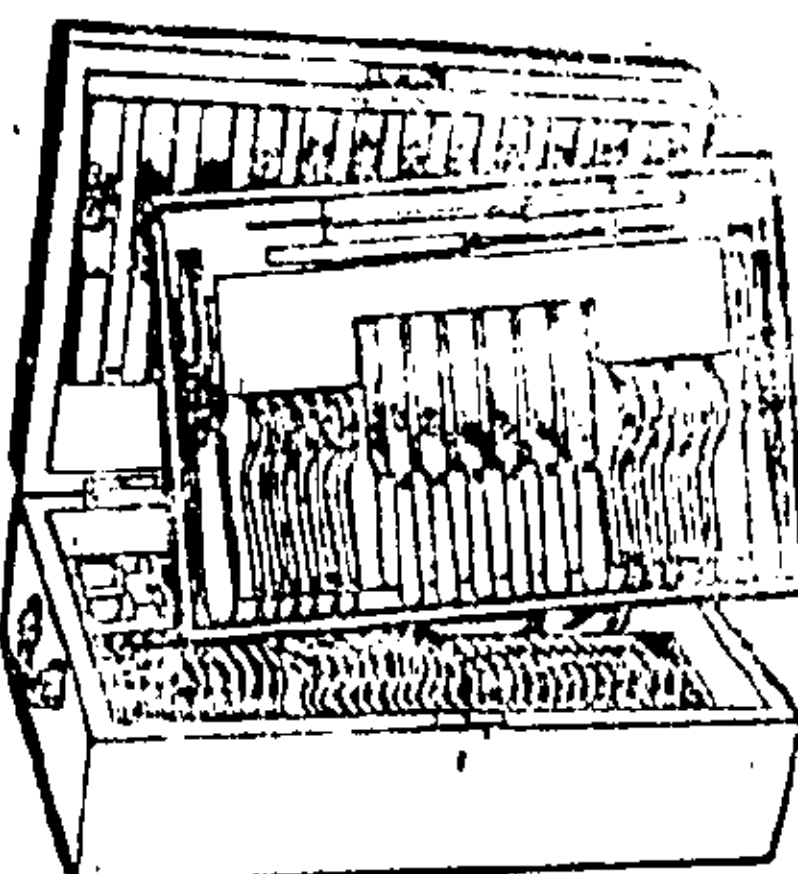


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SECOND DAY

Morrison Hill Handicap "B" Class
(One and a Quarter Miles).

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| Blue Star, Bright Star, Champagne Bay, Chateau Bay, Daylight Eve, Jungle Jim, Mayflower, Mike, Navy Hall, Poker Face, Racing Boy, Spotted Butterfly, The Tiger, Tillicum, Tom, Valorous Weybridge, Wonderful Stag, Gosford Handicap (One Mile). | 140 |
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| Ajax, Amoy, Banjolina, Battling Horse, Britannia Hall, Buchanan, Carnation II, Coby, Charming Face, Festival Eve, Gold Bar, Jack, Jack O'Lantern, Just Imagine, King's Counsel, King's Parade, New King, Orlando, Powerful King, Royal Flush, Snappy Eve, Spotted Leaf, Stickyback, The Gadwall, The Rainstorm, Valley Hall, Wakefield, Wemby Stag, White Butterfly. | 140 |

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| Cyclamen Bay | 140 |
| Diann Bay | 140 |
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| Gay Crusader | 140 |
| Frontbridge | 140 |
| Helman | 140 |
| King's Bounty | 140 |
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Second Tower Stakes (One Mile
171 Yards).

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LAI WAH CUP
FINAL

Civilians Without
Leader.

SIDE SELECTED TO PLAY
CHINESE.

The following have been selected to represent the Civilians against the Chinese in the Final of the Lai Wah Cup competition, which will be staged on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m. on Monday afternoon:

Marques (Recreio)

Martin (Club)

S. Strange (Club)

Bliss (Kowloon)

Charming (Police)

A. Duncan (Club)

B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)

E. Strange (Club)

A. N. Other

Shepherd (Police)

F. Santos (Recreio)

Reserves:—Blackburn (Police), Hynes (Club), Johnson (Police), Bickford (Kowloon) and Figueiredo (Recreio).

A. V. Gosano, the St. Joseph's leader, was invited to play at centre forward for the Civilians, but owing to his knee injury, sustained during the Manila tour, he has had to stand down. Johnson will probably fill his position.

ARTILLERY SPORTS MEET

THE 20th Battery secured an easy win in the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, Athletic Meeting at Sookunpoo yesterday.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Hancock, wife of Major A. C. Hancock, the Commanding Officer, presented the prizes.

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| That's That | 145 |
| The Greyhound | 142 |
| The Panther | 142 |
| The Raincoat | 145 |
| Victor | 148 |
| Vigilance | 145 |

Kellett Handicap "C" Class
(One and a Quarter Miles).

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| Bistre, Brechin, California, Dee, Double Face, Esk, Footscap, Glen Shee, Golly Eyes, King's Company, Marquis Hall, Melyahoto, Mon Talsman, O-Moon, Per se, Sole Star, Stour- bridge, Street Singer, The Plover, Wayward Stag, Widnes. | 140 |
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Second Mongolian Stakes (Seven
Furlongs).

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| Aden | 142 |
| Baguio | 145 |
| Bellerophon | 142 |
| Bill Brewer | 142 |
| Bold General | 145 |
| Cossack's Blood | 148 |
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| Triumph | 145 |
| Victor | 148 |
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Black's Link Handicap
(Six Furlongs).

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| Adam, Banjolina, Buchanan, Christ- mas Frolic, Dee, Esk, Gold Ring, Hazel Leaf, Helter Skelter, King's Company, Marquis Hall, Mignonette, Mon Tals- man, Royal Flash, Stourbridge, Tenorio, The Plover, Valley Hall, Wayward Stag, White Butterfly, Widnes. | 140 |
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Pokfulam Handicap "E" Class
(One Mile).

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| Auction Bridge, Black Velvet, Blue Plane, Christmas Belle, City of Shang- hai, Devon, Fl-Pa, Gold Bridge, Heather Leaf, Helvellyn, Imperial Hall, Inverleith, Kickstart, Lucky Star, Never Mind, Oh Yeah, Ta Peattie, The Crook, Whoopee. | 140 |
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Blue Pool Handicap (One Mile).

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| Black Rock, Burgomaster, Golden Dragon, Hey Tor, Iron Grey, Jingle, King, Salmon, Partnership, Swale, The Goat, Warrington. | 140 |
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[Rapper's selections will be
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ment.]

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and trouble.



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Sporting Page

SOCCER

Williams Gives Club Points

Wretched Football Seen At The Valley

FARROW'S GOOD DISPLAY

(By Outside Left).

ONE of the worst, if not the worst exhibition of First Division football was witnessed yesterday afternoon on the Club ground when the Police, conquerors of the Artillery, former League leaders, went down to defeat at the hands of a depleted Club eleven by a goal to nil.

The commencement of the game gave promise of an overwhelming win for the Police, but their forwards had evidently left their "shooting boots" at home and many golden opportunities were thrown away.

After a quarter of an hour's play it became very evident that the first team to make a clean breakaway would score, but this did not take place until the middle of the second half when WILLIAMS put the finishing touches to a solo effort by E. Strange.

The Pile brothers were the best players in the Police team, and both worked hard to put their team ahead, but their efforts proved unavailing and lacked support. Channing also played a sterling game, but was inclined to be selfish.

This seemed to be the most common fault among the Police team.

For the Club both Watson and Williams worked hard in the forward line. In spite of working the opening for the only goal, E. Strange was perhaps the most selfish player on the field. He apparently wanted to play the game by himself and many a time threw away opportunities by refusing to pass to Williams.

S. Strange and Railton played well at full back and covered each other well. Farrow, a newcomer between the sticks, excelled saving several hard long range drives, which would have deceived a less experienced goal keeper.

The first ten minutes of the game saw the Police launched attack upon attack the Club goal, but the forwards, Johnson especially, shot miserably.

Shepherd came very near to scoring when he attempted his only shot at goal after twenty minutes play, the ball glancing off the left upright with Farrow away from his charge.

Just before the end of the first half, Johnson cut through, but his drive was safely gathered by F. Farrow.

In the first five minutes of the second half play began to liven up when E. Strange, Hynes and Williams attempted solo efforts, which were, however, spoiled by lack of support.

E. Strange paved the way for the only goal when he broke away, and, after dilly-dallying with the ball, flashed across a ground drive which Williams deflected into the Police net from point blank range while unmarked.

From this period to the final whistle play was of an extremely ragged nature, both sides giving a very poor exhibition of football.

P. O. Baldwin refereed and lined up the following:—
Club:—Farrow; Railton and S. Strange; Puncione, Skinner and Hynes; Dominy, Watson, Williams, E. Strange and Sloan.

Police:—Minty; Blackburn and Perkins; Wheeler, Channing and Brittain; T. Pile, Moss, Johnson, Shepherd and C. Pile.

TABLE TO-DATE

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
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| Artillery | 18 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 26 | |
| South China | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 12 | 19 |
| Borderers | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 43 | 19 | 18 |
| Navy | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 29 | 15 |
| Lincolns | 15 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 41 | 22 | 19 |
| Police | 13 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 21 | 14 |
| St. Joseph's | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 20 | 13 |
| Club | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 39 | 13 |
| Athletic | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 18 | 10 |
| Kowloon | 17 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 29 | 38 | 9 |
| Recreio | 17 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 87 | 4 |

JUNIOR GAME POSTPONED

The Third Division encounter between the Royal Corps of Signals and the Royal Air Force, which should have taken place yesterday evening at Chatham Road, was unavoidably postponed until to-morrow afternoon at the same place and time. The R.A.F. were unable to get together their best team, owing to the departure of H.M.S. Hermes.

INTERPORT CRICKET XI SELECTION

Prospective Team For Next November.

SUSSEX PLAYER GIVEN A PLACE

(By Athole).

AT this very early stage it is difficult to forecast the exact composition of the eleven likely to represent the Colony, but there is one thing certain, and that is that Hong Kong will field probably the strongest Interport side during the last ten years, unless the Selectors bungle even worse than they did in November 1931.

This season we have witnessed the progress of Pearce, Garthwaite and Williams, three newcomers to local cricket, and I am certain of the two former players' claims for recognition. Pearce took some time to settle down to local conditions, but he has shown sufficient promise to be considered very seriously as a first wicket batsman. He has met with several successes with the ball, displaying very fine control of spin; and his fielding has always been of a high standard.

Garthwaite first came into the limelight during the Triangular Tournament series, and since then he has proved without doubt that he is the best all-rounder in the Colony.

Williams, who played for Sussex, almost thirteen years ago, has had very little opportunity to show his batting abilities in the Colony, but on the few occasions I have seen him play, he has stamped himself as a reliable batsman, once he gets out of the habit of stepping in front of his wicket—I think he has been out for obstruction in nearly every one of his innings.

Prospective XI

Selecting a side on this season's form my choice would rest on the following in their correct batting order:

1. E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)
2. E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.)
3. E. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)
4. L. T. Garthwaite (Army)
5. Capt. Williams (Army)
6. A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.) (captain)
7. A. T. Lee (University)
8. A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)
9. F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)
10. A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)
11. G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.)



A. H. Madar (I.R.C.), H. O. Hughes (H.K.C.C.) and A. M. Rodrigues (University), three serious contenders for Interport honours, passed over by "Athole" in his prospective Colony eleven.

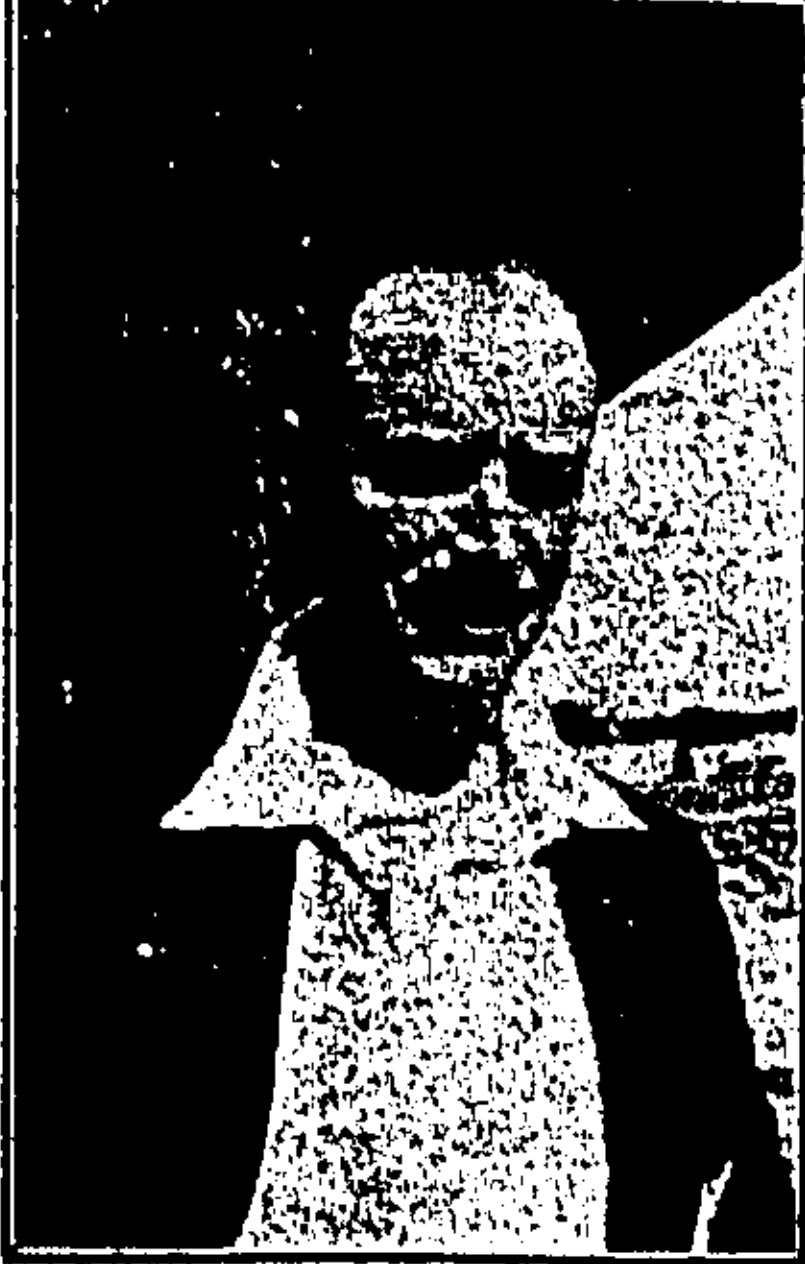
This is undoubtedly a well balanced side with an exceptionally formidable "shock attack" in Beck and Pereira. The Club ground, where I understand the Interport will be played in spite of the better wicket in Kowloon, has always favoured fast bowling, and with two such fast-bowlers it would be foolish not to make use of them.

Minu is quite as good with an old ball as he is with a new one, and could easily be displaced as opening bowler to provide variety with Garthwaite when the fast bowlers were relieved. In addition to these four we would have Lee, Duckitt and Pearce.

Lee has enjoyed a successful season. His leg trap, backed up by good fielding, has proved a definite success, and his batting, with a little more nets practice on any ground but the University, has been almost a certainty.

K.C.C. TENNIS

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded that entries for the Club's annual tennis championships close to-morrow evening.



Tom Hayward, the popular Club skipper, is Athole's choice for Colony cricket captain next November.

shown signs of promise. He is probably one of the finest fielders in the Colony, and this should help in no small measure to give him his first Interport blazer. He is an all-rounder who must be considered very seriously.

Duckitt is still one of the leading all-rounders, and his value as an opening batsman cannot be over-estimated. Though not proving the ideal partner for Fincher he will help in no small way to wear down an attack comprised of Donald Leach, Sam Isaacs and Elliott, to mention the better known Northern players. Duckitt has not been given many opportunities with the ball, but he can be relied on to do his share in any attack. He is a much faster bowler than he looks. Duckitt is also a brilliant fieldman in any position.

Dunkley is my first choice for wicket-keeper. The way he has stood up to Beck in all the Club matches this season has stamped him as a first-class stumper. I have not seen a smarter piece of work behind the stumps than the occasion on which he stumped E. F. Fincher off a high ball from Beck on the leg side. Dunkley would be a very fair batsman if he would practice a little more. Being left-handed he has a big advantage.

To Tom Hayward should be entrusted the captaincy. This season, his first in four years, he has shown such determined batting form that it has caused him to be looked on as worth 20 or 30 every time he goes in. Though not possessing the same repertoire of strokes and the power behind those that he does possess as he did four or five years ago, his patience and



A. H. Madar (I.R.C.), H. O. Hughes (H.K.C.C.) and A. M. Rodrigues (University), three serious contenders for Interport honours, passed over by "Athole" in his prospective Colony eleven.

very fine defence is of great value to his side. He is a very safe fieldman at mid off and his wide experience in Interport cricket should be sufficient qualification for the responsibility of skippering the side.

There are two players who might easily walk into the side—Teddy Ramsay, one of the prettiest batsmen to watch, and G. R. M. Ricketts, the slow bowler who did so well for the Club at the commencement of the season.

Ramsay, who has played for the Colony against both Shanghai and Malaya, has been away from the Colony for nearly four years. He will, however, be seen in action on Saturday week when the K.C.C. meet A. T. Lay's XI Ricketts, after a brief stay in the Colony, was transferred to Swatow. Should he return to Hong Kong he is almost a certainty.

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WINNING all their games the R.A.O.B. Club beat H.M.S. Wild Swan by 900 points to 679 when playing in a billiards encounter on their own tables.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

COMPREHENSIVE TABLE SHOWING FORM OF CLUBS AT A GLANCE.

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the Football League and Scottish League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in the last five League matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in smaller type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk denotes a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team. The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Arsenal (2) dLIWw | 37 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 106 | 53 | 51 |
| Sheffield Wednesday (3) WIDDI | 38 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 72 | 57 | 46 |
| Aston Villa (5) DIWDI | 35 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 79 | 63 | 45 |
| Newcastle United (11) WWWWL | 36 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 62 | 47 | 45 |
| West Bromwich Albion (6) LWdWd | 34 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 72 | 55 | 43 |
| Huddersfield Town (4) LDWIDW | 36 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 57 | 47 | 39 |
| Portsmouth (8) DIWwW | 35 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 67 | 69 | 38 |
| Derby County (15) dLDDI | 36 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 67 | 59 | 38 |
| Leeds United (-) WIDLd | 35 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 51 | 53 | 37 |
| Everton (4) dIDWd | 36 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 76 | 67 | 36 |
| Sunderland (13) LDILW | 35 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 59 | 70 | 36 |
| Sheffield United (7) IWWDI | 36 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 66 | 73 | 35 |
| Blackburn R. (16) IWdDI | 36 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 71 | 87 | 34 |
| Birmingham (9) dWdId | 35 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 51 | 48 | 33 |
| Liverpool (10) dIDdW | 36 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 70 | 76 | 33 |
| Manchester City (14) WdLdL | 35 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 59 | 59 | 31 |
| Chelsea (12) dLWdW | 35 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 50 | 63 | 29 |
| Middlesbrough (18) dWdLd | 36 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 54 | 67 | 28 |
| Wolverhampton (-) dWdWd | 37 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 68 | 88 | 28 |
| Leicester City (19) IWdWd | 36 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 58 | 76 | 28 |
| Bolton Wanderers (17) dIDWd | 37 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 65 | 82 | 28 |
| Blackpool (20) WIDLd | 34 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 63 | 80 | 27 |

SECOND DIVISION.

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Stoke City (3) LWdWd | 36 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 63 | 31 | 48 |
| Tottenham (8) WdWdD | 35 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 88 | 46 | 47 |
| Bury (5) ILWdI | 37 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 77 | 53 | 44 |
| Fulham (-) WWWWd | 36 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 72 | 61 | 43 |
| Notts Forest (11) LWdId | 36 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 54 | 48 | 42 |
| Notts County (16) WdWdI | 35 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 60 | 58 | 38 |
| Millwall (9) ILWdI | 35 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 56 | 58 | 38 |
| Plymouth Argyle (4) WILWd | 36 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 66 | 58 | 38 |
| Bradford City (7) IWdId | 36 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 61 | 48 | 38 |
| Manchester United (12) ILdWd | 36 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 61 | 57 | 38 |
| Preston N.E. (13) WWWWd | 36 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 68 | 65 | 36 |
| Swansea Town (15) ILWdI | 37 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 52 | 52 | 35 |
| Bradford (6) IWdWd | 36 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 61 | 62 | 34 |
| Southampton (14) dLWdI | 36 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 49 | 55 | 33 |
| Port Vale (20) dWdId | 35 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 53 | 81 | 32 |
| Lincoln City (-) dWdWd | 36 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 62 | 78 | 31 |
| Grimby Town (-) dWdWd | 36 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 42 | 62 | 31 |
| Oldham Athletic (6) WdLWd | 36 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 52 | 71 | 30 |
| Bury (19) WdWdW | 35 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 59 | 69 | 29 |
| West Ham Utd. (-) WIDLd | 35 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 64 | 82 | 27 |
| Charlton Athletic (16) WdLWd | 35 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 53 | 74 | 27 |
| Chesterfield (17) ILdId | 36 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 49 | 75 | 27 |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Brentford (5) ILWdW | 34 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 40 |
| Norwich City (10) WWWWd | 35 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 40 |
| Exeter City (7) dWdWd | 35 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 40 |
| Reading (2) WdWdL | 34 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 90 | 55 | 40 |
| Brighton & Hove (8) dWdWd | 35 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 53 | 54 | 39 |
| Northampton (14) WILWd | 36 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 72 | 53 | 39 |
| Crystal Palace (4) WILWd | 36 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 65 | 59 | 38 |
| Coventry City (12) WdWdL | 36 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 96 | 70 | 38 |
| Bristol Rovers (18) dWdId | 35 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 54 | 60 | 37 |
| Walsley (11) dWdWd | 36 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 57 | 71 | 36 |
| Southend United (3) ILWdI | 37 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 60 | 62 | 34 |
| Gillingham (21) dWdWd | 35 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 61 | 32 |
| Torquay United (15) dWdWd | 35 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 51 | 61 | 32 |
| Queen's Park R. (13) dWdWd | 35 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 64 | 70 | 30 |
| Aldershot (-) WdWdW | 35 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 54 | 62 | 32 |
| Bournemouth (15) dWdWd | 37 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 53 | 74 | 32 |
| Bristol City (-) WdWdI | 36 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 73 | 77 | 31 |
| Luton Town (6) dIDId | 34 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 59 | 62 | 29 |
| Cardiff (-) WdWdI | 35 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 57 | 80 | 28 |
| Swindon Town (18) dWdWd | 35 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 53 | 89 | 25 |
| Clapton Orient (16) ILdId | 36 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 51 | 82 | 25 |
| Newport (-) ILWdW | 38 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 53 | 98 | 25 |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Chester (3) IWdWdW | 36 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| Hull City (8) WILWdW | 35 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| Wrexham (16) WILWd | 34 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Grimsby (12) ILWdW | 36 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Barrow (5) WILWd | 37 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Doncaster R. (15) dWdWd | 34 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Thames Valley (11) WILWd | 35 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| Walsall (16) WdWdI | 36 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 12 |
| Crewe Alexandra (6) WILWdW | 37 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 12 |
| Stockport C. (12) dWdWd | 36 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| Southport (7) WILWd | 35 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Accrington S. (14) WILWd | 36 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Tranmere R. (4) LWdWd | 35 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 |
| Hartlepool (13) WILWd | 35 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 |
| York City (9) ILWdW | 34 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 16 |
| Hull City (17) WILWd | 37 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| Rotherham U. (19) WILWd | 36 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| Manfield T. (-) WILWd | 36 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 15 |
| Carlisle U. (18) WILWd | 35 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 13 |
| Rochdale (21) dIDId | 35 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 13 |
| Darlington (11) ILdId | 35 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| New Brighton (20) dWdWd | 35 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 14 |

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| | P. | W. | D. | L. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | Pts. |
| Rangers (2) dWWWd | 35 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 2 | | 107 | 40 57 |
| Motherwell (11) WWWW | 35 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 3 | | 105 | 50 54 |
| Hearts (4) WILWd | 37 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 | | 82 | 50 46 |
| Celtic (9) dWdW | 36 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | | 73 | 40 46 |
| *St. Johnstone (-) WILd | 36 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 9 | | 67 | 72 42 |
| Hamilton Acc. (16) IWILd | 35 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 10 | | 86 | 70 41 |
| Queen's Park (15) WWWW | 34 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 | | 72 | 72 39 |
| Aberdeen (7) dWILd | 35 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 2 | | 59 | 53 39 |
| Partick Thistle (6) WILW | 35 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 7 | | 72 | 72 32 |
| St. Mirren (6) dWdWd | 35 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 10 | | 66 | 67 37 |
| Falkirk (18) WILW | 34 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 12 | | 67 | 68 33 |
| Clyde. (13) WWWWd | 35 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 11 | | 65 | 78 32 |
| Third Lanark (4) ILWIL | 35 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 | | 64 | 76 31 |
| Kilmarnock (8) ILId | 35 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 10 | | 68 | 84 30 |
| Dundee (11) WWWW | 35 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 12 | | 54 | 74 29 |
| Ayr United (10) WWWW | 35 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 | | 57 | 80 25 |
| Cowdenbeath (12) WILWd | 35 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | | 56 | 74 24 |
| Airdrieonians (14) WILW | 35 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 | | 51 | 92 23 |
| Morton (13) WWWW | 35 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | | 49 | 83 19 |
| *East Stirling (-) IWILd | 35 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 17 | | 50 | 108 14 |

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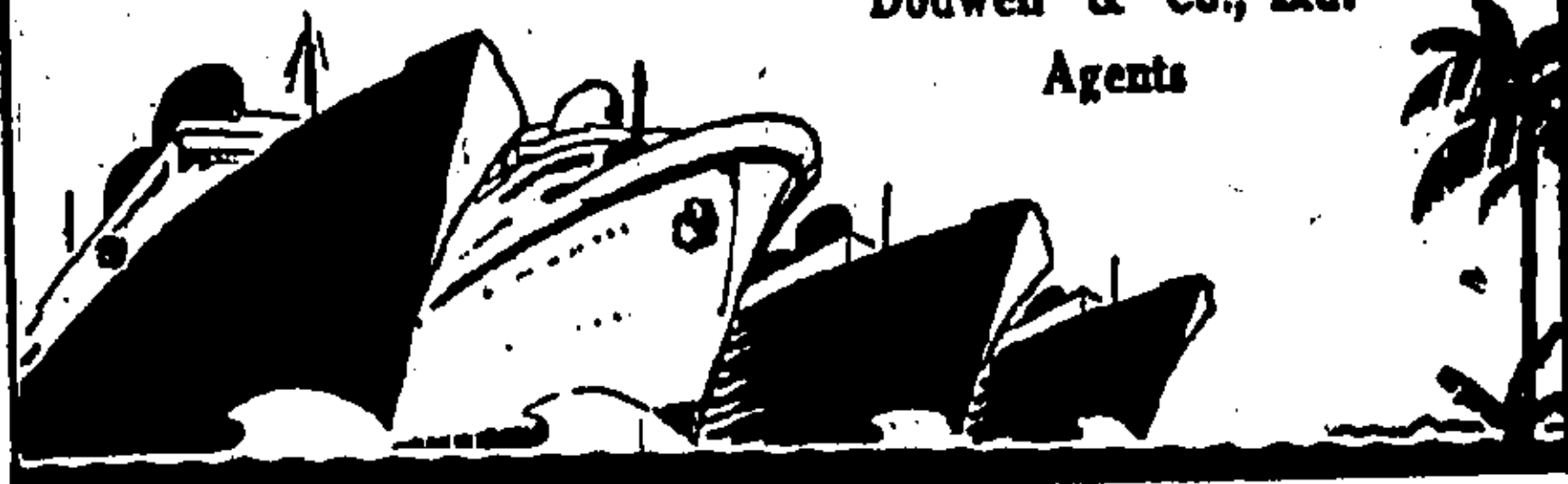
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Lycan, British str., 4,821 tons, Capt. Sturrock, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
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Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. Miyaoka, from Swatow, buoy No. C4.—Yee Tai Hong.
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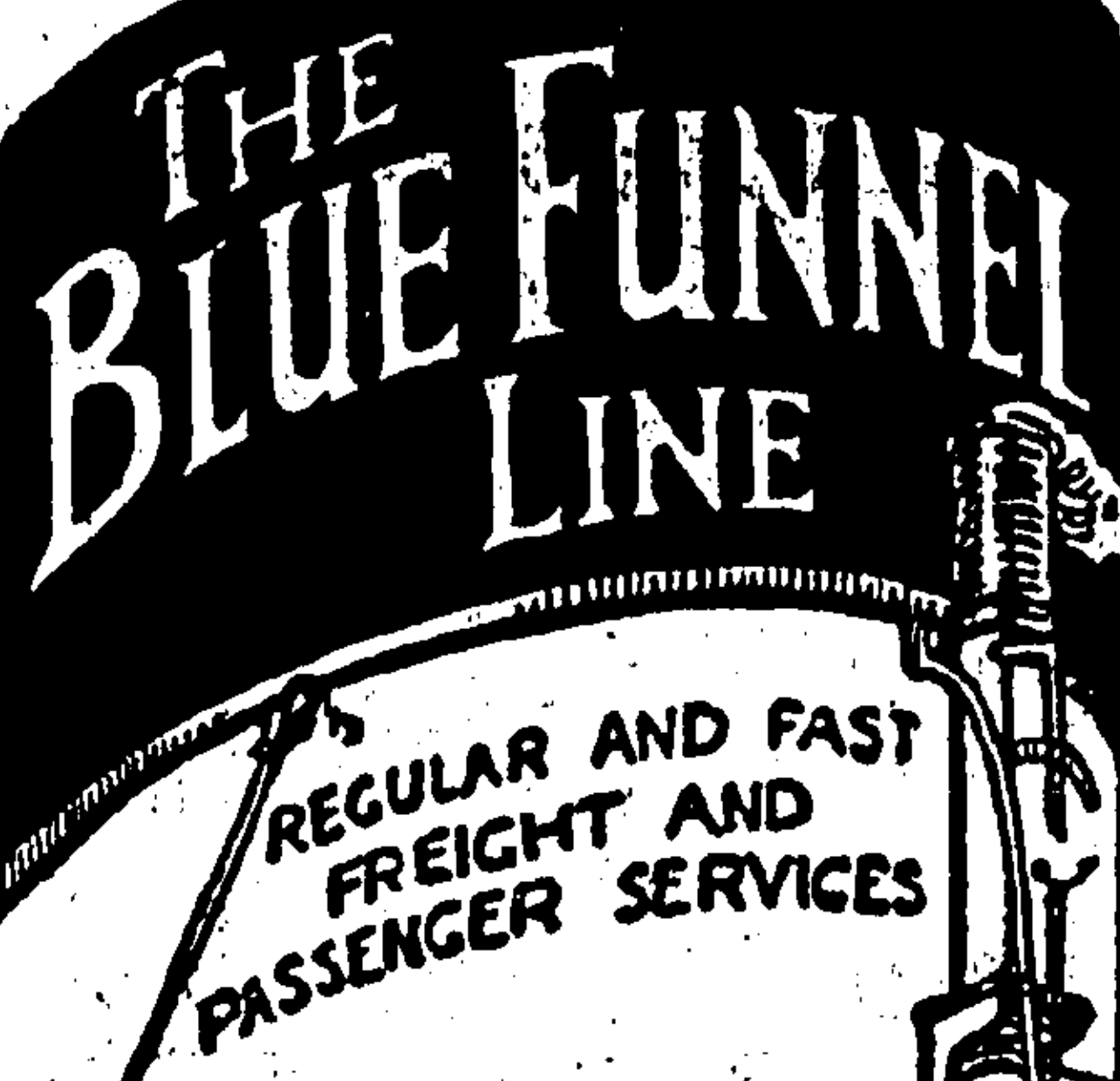
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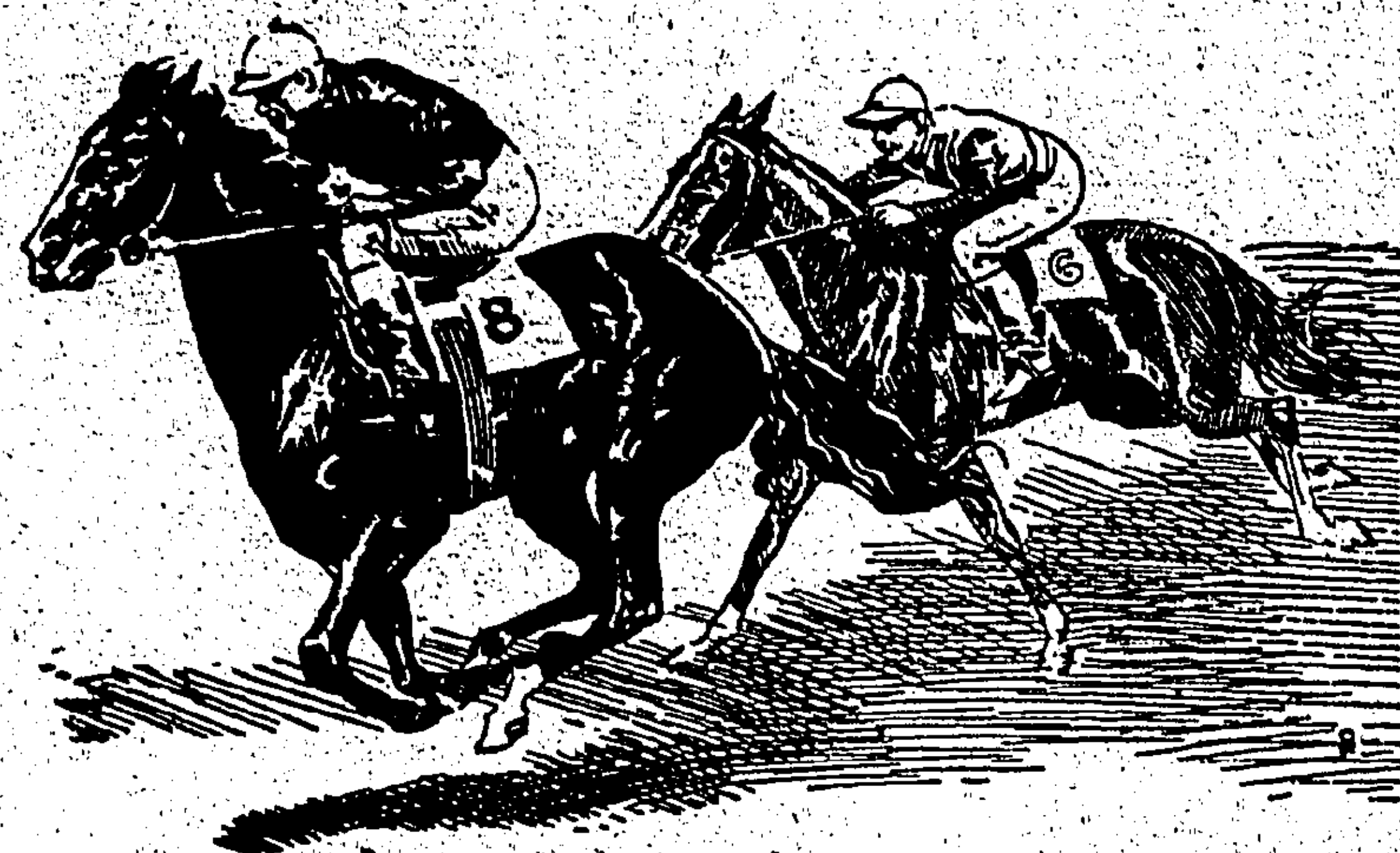
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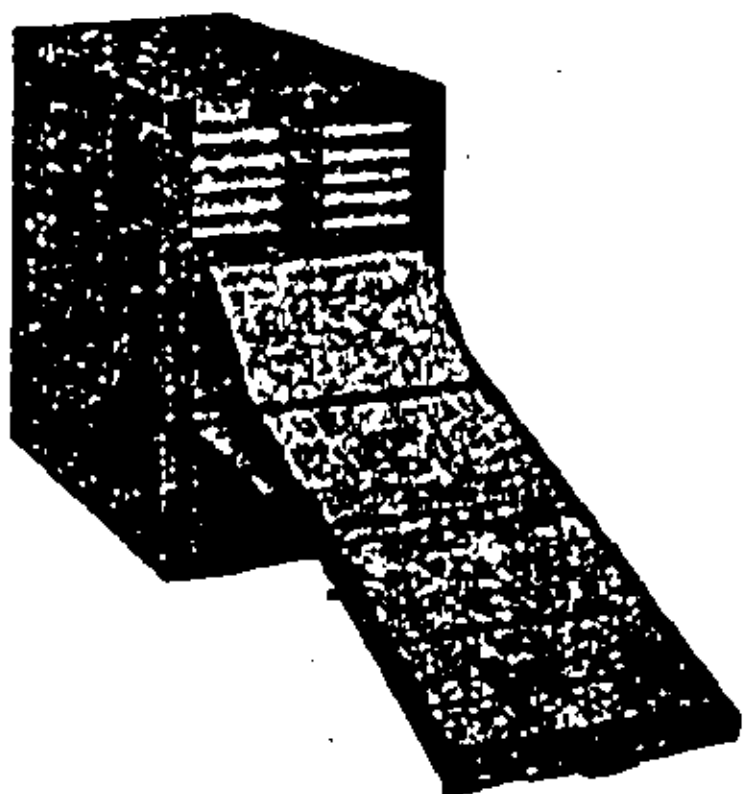
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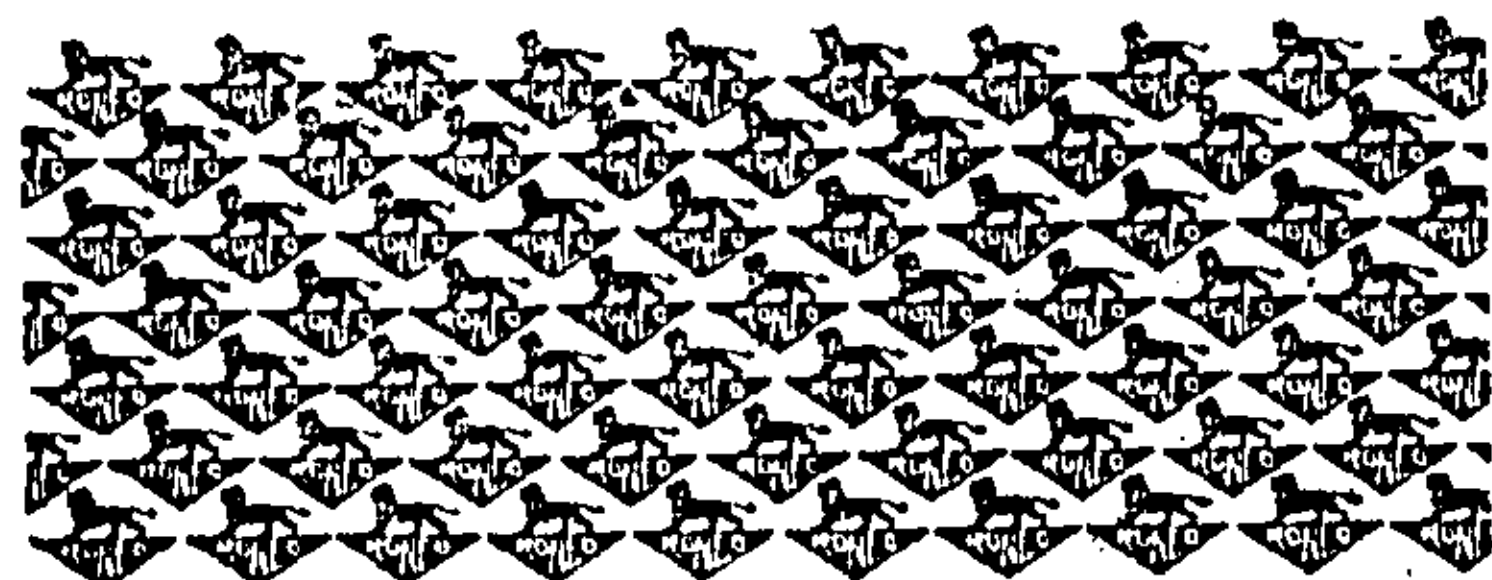


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PANTHER AND DUPLEX BEST SUBS. FOR EASTER MEETING

Lack Of Good Jockeys For
The Valley Stakes

DE MINIMIS FORCED OUT

By FALCON.

(Exclusive to the "China Mail.")

OVER thirty of the second batch of subscription griffins are expected to make their debut on the local turf on Saturday when the second Wong Nei Chong Stakes and the second Valley Stakes will be the featured events. They are considered to be far superior to the first batch that raced at the annual meeting, but very little has been written of them, and the public, as a whole, have not yet become fully acquainted with their performances.

In the following article I have dealt only with this subject, and only hope that this news, exclusive to the *China Mail*, will prove of interest to my many readers on the eve of the two-day meeting.

It is a pity that there will be no visiting jockeys to assist with some of the mounts in the card of 21 events over Easter. The pinch will be felt in the Valley Stakes, and already there is a distinct probability that one or two of the "good uns," which would have faced the starter in the Valleys, had jockeys been available, will now be sent out in the Wong Nei Chong. This is indeed a pity as a scramble over half a mile is a very uncertain way of testing out a pony, and it is quite possible that some of the very best ponies among the new subs. will not win or even be placed until Monday.

One of the best gallops by a sub this season is credited to Disorderly Conduct, a pony which appears to have been very appropriately named, as he generally conducts himself in a most disorderly manner on the training track. The pony however, is behaving well now, and is more likely than any other pony to cause a surprise. I do not wish to convey the impression that Disorderly Conduct is one of the best of the new subscription griffins. He is certainly not, but he has it in him to upset calculations when least expected. I understand that Mr. Harriman is to ride him.

From the point of view of training form alone, I should not hesitate to say that the

best two candidates for the Valley Stakes are The Panther and Duplex.

I cannot say which of the two is better, but I should say that on Yesterday's form that The Panther looks a shade better than Duplex. The two leading jockeys now in Hong Kong will be riding these candidates. Duplex will be taken out in the Valleys by Mr. Needa and The Panther by Mr. Frost.

Duplex belongs to Messrs. Lowcock and Lee, who drew Bistre last year. It will be remembered that Bistre was second only to Racing Boy during that season. There is little doubt that in Duplex that stable has drawn something as good as, if not better, than Bistre. Duplex has a very nice action indeed, but there is some doubt in the minds of those who have been following his progress as to whether or not he is a sprinter. To win the Valleys he must essentially be a sprinter. Duplex has stamina and quality, and it now remains to be seen whether Mr. Needa can get sufficient dash out of him.

The position with regard to The Panther is in direct contrast. The Panther can sprint. Six furlongs seem to me to be the best race suited to him, and, even if the pony wins the Valleys, I don't think he will win many other races, especially if they are longer



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- Race 1:—
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WEYBRIDGE
Race 2:—
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DOUBLE FACE
Race 3:—
PORTIA
CITY OF MELBOURNE
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Race 4:—
MIGNONETTE
ALEXANDRA HALL
TENORIO
Race 5:—
VIGILANCE
DE MINIMIS
NATIONAL DAY
Race 6:—
SITTING BULL
SADKO
BAG AND BAGGAGE
Race 7:—
THE PANTHER
DUPLEX
GOLD AGE
Race 8:—
AMOY
KING SALMON
PARTNERSHIP
Race 9:—
CITY OF BRISBANE
WOTIN
ROSY MORN
Race 10:—
WHITE BUTTERFLY
JACK O'LANTERN
BLACK VELVET
Race 11:—
CHRISTMAS BELLE
INVINCIBLE
LUCKY STAR
(Entries on Page 8)

than a mile, as he seems to be cut on very fine lines.

There is one thing however, very much in favour of Messrs. Tester & Abraham's pony and that is that he is fighting fit at the moment, and, on the score of condition alone, The Panther ought to give Duplex the race of his life. He reminds one of Gallant Fox—but he looks much better and more "springy." I will be surprised if he does not start a hot favourite on Saturday.

After The Panther and Duplex, I should support Gold Age as the next best bet. It seems a peculiar coincidence, but Mr. Li Tse-fong's last three subs, Gold Bar, Gold Box and Gold Age, all look alike. Gold Bar has proved to be a very good pony and Gold Box ran into a place in the Wong Nei Chong Stakes in

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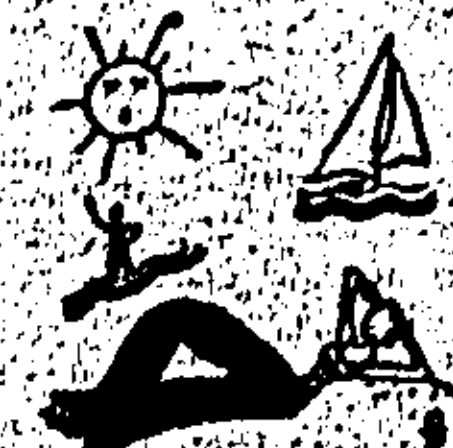
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The New Subscription Griffins

(Continued from page 1.) February. Gold Age is considered highly by his connections, and is being very carefully trained. He is now in tip-top condition and is quite capable of running with the best and acquitting himself creditably.

Mr. S. N. Pan will ride Gold Age, and he thinks the pony has a sporting chance in the Valleys. At one time it was thought that Mr. Needa would take out De Minimis in the Valleys. This is a very game pony and runs beautifully, but he has not sufficient quality.

Mr. Needa is consequently taking De Minimis to the post in the Wong Nei Chong where he has a sterling chance of carrying off the race.

There is one pony that might require watching in the Valleys, and that pony is Aden. I know that there has not been very much written about Aden up to date, but the more I see of him, the more I tell myself that, despite Mr. Frost and Mr. Needa, despite The Panther and Duplex, Aden has a great chance to make good. He is a tireless pony who seems to be fond of the racing game. Such ponies are always worth backing. Whatever happens, Aden is not going to be left in the cold, and it would not come as a great surprise if he won the race.

Aden reminds one very much of Hey Tor, but he seems, for the present at least, to be a much better pony. Mr. Choy Wing-hay is the owner of this game little racer. It has been rumoured that Mr. Heard will ride Funny Face in the Valleys. All I can say is that the pony is a good looking one, but he does not seem big-hearted enough, and, in spite of Mr. Heard's assistance, is not likely to do much. I know that many people will refute this statement, but I think they will agree after they have seen Funny Face run.

I have been asked many times what I think of Darien's chances for the Valleys. The answer is a pessimistic one, as he has never been thoroughly extended. The pony is a good one and with Mr. S. Y. Liang in the saddle should be able to make a good show, but I do not think the pony can do better than a place at the best.

If Darien is sent out in the Wong Nei Chong, he has no chance at all, because he is not quick off the gate! I hear that Mr. Ip Kui-ying will be riding G. I. Sport. Mr. Chan Yuen-tsun, the owner, is quietly confident, and well she may be as the pony is moving very convincingly.

Mr. Ip has a chance of making a good show with Good Sport if he gets away well at the start, but if the draw should be against Good Sport, I would look elsewhere for even a place bet.

Up till yesterday morning, Vigilance, one of the best of this year's subs, has not been given a rider for the Valleys.

Vigilance was one of the most outstanding ponies earlier in the training season, but the pony appears to have gone "off" considerably, and there has been no rush among the jockeys to seize this mount.

If Vigilance goes to the post, don't forget him altogether, especially if you are after a good big dividend, as that will surely be the case if Vigilance finishes first. More improbable things than that have happened before!

There is just a possibility, in the event of Vigilance being left without a jockey, that the pony may start in the Wong Nei Chong. If he goes out there, he will be the biggest danger to De Minimis.

There is just one more pony that one should mention as among the best of this year's subs, and that is National Day. This pony is a bay of 13.3, and, even if he does badly on Saturday, watch him for Monday. National Day has the makings of a good pony and has done a couple of good gallops this season.

I have frequently wondered how it is that the Kong Bros' Stable have been so lucky with their Australian ponies, and so unlucky with their subscription griffins. There is something uncanny about the way they are given the cream of the Australian importations, but this is amazingly counter-balanced by the fact that year after year they draw the worst of the subscription griffins. Probably the two worst ponies in the second lot of subs are the two "Stars"—Felicity Star and Fortune Star. There seems to be very little felicity in the one, while no one will ever make a fortune out of the other.



Liberty Bay, Mr. L. Dunbar's crack China pony, with Mr. Frost up. The pony won the Champions and is unbeaten.

Mr. E. O. Butler will be taking out Gay Butterfly on Saturday, a big grey of 14 hands. If he is a speedster he hasn't shown it so far, and I do not think he will surprise the "fans." Nor do I think that Mr. Black's mount, Plinlimmon, will prove a menace in the Valley Stakes.

I think I can dismiss the rest with the general remark that they are not likely to cause much trouble, but if any of them do come in, it will be in the nature of an upset and a very big dividend will be the result.

There is just one pony, however, of which I would like to say a few words to cover myself, as he does not exactly come into this class, and that is Now's The Time.

This pony will do well later in the season as he is a very good all-round performer, and, although he has done some good gallops to date, he does not appear to be at the top of his form yet. If he can win the Valleys on Saturday, I predict for him a walk-over in the Champions in the Autumn, because he is nothing like A1 in regard to condition.

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| A. F. Clark | 7 | 4 | 2 | 26 |
| D. S. Li | 7 | 2 | 5 | 22 |
| T. L. Wong | 6 | 9 | 3 | 25 |
| G. U. da Rosa | 6 | 8 | 10 | 30 |
| S. N. Pan | 5 | 3 | 7 | 27 |
| Ip Kui-ying | 5 | 0 | 14 | 21 |
| E. O. Butler | 2 | 7 | 2 | 33 |
| F. M. L. Soares | 2 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| D. Black | 2 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| W. H. Choy | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A. L. Caplan | 1 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
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| T. F. Fung | 0 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| J. Kewick | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| J. C. A. Ingram | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| B. A. Proulx | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| G. W. Sewell | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| S. Y. Liang | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
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| J. E. Noronha | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
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| W. T. Stanton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| Lancashire | 2 | 2 | 0 |
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| Woo Lai-lin | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Seth | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| A. Z. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
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| Woodland Stag | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| What's That | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lucy Glitters | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| The Raincloud | 11 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Rosy Morn | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mermald | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cossack's Choice | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| The Giraffe | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Friar Tuck | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tecumseh | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| Golden Dawn | 11 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
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| Evening Star | 11 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Canny | 11 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Northern Star | 11 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
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| Aurora | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| Encounter Hay | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| Babs | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| RANPURA | 17,000 | 29th July | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 12th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| 6. BANGALORE | 6,000 | 19th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 26th Aug. | Marseilles & London. |
| CARTHAGE | 14,000 | 9th Sept. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| 7. BHUTAN | 6,000 | 16th Sept. | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 23rd Sept. | Marseilles & London. |
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| TALMA | 10,000 | 24th May | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
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|---------------|--------|----------------------------|---|
| *SOUDAN | 6,800 | 18th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| CARTHAGE | 14,000 | 20th Apr. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SIDHANA | 9,000 | 21st Apr. | Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 4th May | Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 4th May | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 5th May | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *BURDWAN | 6,100 | 13th May | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 18th May | Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 12,000 | 18th May | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| MANTUA | 11,000 | 1st June | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 4th June | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| *SOMALI | 6,800 | 13th June | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 15th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 29th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000 | 12th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 12th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 27th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *BHUTAN | 6,000 | 9th Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| CARTHAGE | 14,000 | 10th Aug. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 24th Aug. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| CORFU | 15,000 | 7th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| MANTUA | 11,000 | 21st Sept. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 5th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |

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WITHOUT TRACE

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In due course the conductor arrived, and the young man looked to Blackheath-road. Lefty looked to Greenwich Church, a fare stage further on. He wished he had a newspaper as the tram swayed and thundered its way across south-east London. Some pretence at reading would have helped to ease the strain which he increasingly felt.

The man he was hunting was, he thought, taking a strange journey; a taxi from Hyde Park Corner to Vauxhall Bridge and then a humble tramcar as far as Blackheath-road; but that, of course, was nothing to do with him. Also, the length of the journey was to his advantage. Harris had seen him in Melgrove-square. If his man were robbed five miles from Melgrove-square even Harris would have some difficulty in proving his guilt.

At the bottom of Blackheath-road, after a long and wearisome journey, the young man descended the stairs. Lefty got up, when he had vanished into the stairwell, and stood at the stairhead, looking through the side window. He saw his man cross the road behind the tram and turn into Blackheath-road. As the tram got under way, he scuttled down the steps and jumped it. The man now could not even suspect that Lefty had dropped off the tram at the same time as himself.

The hunted man was once more walking briskly through the rain; and the chase went on, relentless, tireless, terrible. They climbed Blackheath Hill, and they came to the lamp-dotted darkness of Blackheath itself. Lefty's hand slipped into his jacket pocket, and his thick fingers engaged the rings of the heavy brass knuckle-duster. His man, he thought, was going to one of the big houses which lie on the Kidbrook side of Blackheath; but before he reached it the end of the chase would come.

The man in front struck off the road, walking fast across a wide stretch of dark grassland. Lefty began to run. His heavy feet made practically no sound on the turf, and he was at his man almost without warning. When he had but a yard to cover the man must have become aware of him, for he turned, a cry starting to his lips; and as he turned, Lefty hit him.

He went down awfully under the blow, and Lefty dropped to his side and crouched there for a moment, gazing round. No living thing moved. In the silence the patter of the rain was insistent and eerie. Lefty's hand slid under his man's coat. The rain was there—fat and well-filled; but something else was not there. Heartbeats!

With frantic haste Lefty ripped the man's shirt open, dropped his cheek close to the cold and pallid lips; then, gripping the wallet, he once more stared about him. The man was dead.

That ferocious blow with the heavy mass of brass had knocked the life from him. For a moment panic swept in a great wave over Lefty; but it passed and left him tensely cool. Nobody had seen. Nobody could possibly have been aware of his long and twisting hunt that night. He had only to bolt down to Prawley's place and keep quiet and he had nothing whatsoever to fear.

He straightened himself and hurried off. Passing the pond by Greenwich Park gates he hurled the knuckle-duster into its middle; then slid on his way. He was safe. No suspicion of any kind could attach to him. He ran over the details of the evening as he walked, carefully, anxiously, fearfully. He was all right. The man stretched on the rain-drenched grass behind him was slain . . . without trace.

He walked the whole way to Prawley's, keeping to by-streets, and he slipped inside and went up to the garret he rented under the roof. There, with a gas jet flaring and hissing, with the door locked, he examined his loot. The wallet contained a big wad of bank-notes—fives, tens, twenties, with a number of pounds; perhaps two hundred pounds' worth in all; and with the notes was a delicate and delicious pearl necklace.

He stared at these incredulously and, at last, with a slow still beat of uneasiness at his heart. There was something wrong . . . somewhere. No man, it seemed, would travel with so much wealth without there being something wrong.

He was mechanically counting the notes when there was a tap on his locked door, and the hoarse, whispering voice of Prawley filtered to his hearing.

"Lefty! It's the cops. C. I. D. men. They want to see you. I've got to let 'em in."

For a long moment Lefty sat rigid

at the table, his temples suddenly wet; then he swept the notes and the necklace into a bundle and thrust the lot under the mattress of his narrow bed. He had nothing to fear. They could not know. He told himself that as he waited for them.

Sergeant Harris came into the room, and with him was another officer, as big as himself. Lefty tried to be easy in his manner.

"Hello, sergeant. Second time to-night, eh?"

Harris spoke crisply. "Reed, earlier this evening, at half-past eight, to be precise, I saw you standing opposite Number 14, Melgrove-square."

Lefty nodded. He now had nothing to say. Harris went on. "At about half-past eight—we've definitely fixed the time as being between eight-fifteen and a quarter to nine—14, Melgrove-square was broken into. At that time its only occupant was an elderly man-servant."

Lefty was listening, thinking, fearing, understanding. "The manservant, Reed, was murdered and the weapon used was a poker picked out of the dining-room fireplace, and the murderer got away with about two hundred pounds in notes and a pearl necklace. I want to search this room. Here's my warrant."

A wild shout broke from Lefty's lips. They had to fight hard to hold him. As they dragged him away, after taking the loot from beneath his mattress, he sobbed: "I didn't do it! I didn't do it!"

That was all he could cry when, standing in the dock, he was asked if he had anything to say why judgment of death should not be passed upon him.

And as he did so it seemed to him that the white face of the killer he had killed or Blackheath mocked him.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Shanghai yesterday at 9 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on April 14 (Fri.) at 9 a.m. She leaves for Manila on April 14 (Fri.) at 6 p.m.

R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 8th April (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 26th April (Wednesday), morning, and leave for Manila the same evening.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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The greatness of the City of Rangoon, capital of Burma, has been built up by its port on the Rangoon River mouth of the Irrawadi. Now the river is threatening to silt up, and the city's future is menaced. But there is no guarantee that whatever measures are devised to arrest silting might not turn out in the long run to be an enormous waste of money.

The Rangoon Port Commissioners decided to ask the firm of Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners, London, to construct a working model of the sea and river round the port, and to test on it experimental means of stopping the silting until a lasting method is evolved. University College, London, co-operated, and has lent the huge basement necessary for constructing a working model of the sea and river at Rangoon.

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General Decline In
Stocks.

RALLY ANTICIPATED

New York, To-day.—
Forward silver quotations were
yesterday reflected in the decline
in spot prices, on the New York
Stock Market. The general tone
of the market showed a slight
weakness, but a further rally is ex-
pected to-day. Business show a
great falling off, only 750,000
shares being dealt in.

In their daily report, Messrs. E.
A. Pierce and Company, through
their local agents, Messrs. Asia
Lands, Ltd., state:—

"We think that the market to-day
looked weaker than it really was.
Barring unexpected news we would
anticipate an advance before the close
to-morrow. In the wheat market,
heavy profit-taking in the immediate
future depends on developments at
Washington. Cotton: Profit-taking
and Liverpool selling was absorbed
by the domestic trade.

"Silver: The futures market re-
flected the decline in the spot
prices."

Industrial, rail, utility and bond
averages showed a slight decline,
closing on the day at 60.26, 25.80,
20.68 and 74.27, showing declines of
.89, .37, .64 and .09 respectively.—
Reuter.

Providing For Britain's Unemployed

(Continued from page 1.)

The essence was that they had
to provide for large numbers seek-
ing work but who were unable to
find it and were faced with dis-
heartening prospects.

The Committee gave the deter-
iorating effects of idleness, and,
as far as possible, it would be the
primary purpose of the Bill to
make a close connection between
the work of giving help and the
work of promoting the physical
and mental welfare of the unem-
ployed by training, occupation and
recreation.

The Bill would establish a mea-
sure of National control. It would
re-distribute the duties and func-
tions of the local authorities and
the central Government in relation
to assistance from public funds,
whether those of local authorities
or the funds of the Exchequer.

One of the bases of this re-dis-
tribution of responsibility between
local authority and central Govern-
ment would be that the central
Government would accept the re-
sponsibility, both administrative and
financial, for assisting all able-
bodied unemployed who needed as-
sistance.

The Government had adopted an
amendment to censure the motion
accepting responsibility for assist-

PIRATE RAID ON MUIWAN.

Attack On Village
Reported.

The capture of Muiwan Village
on Lima Island, by a number of pi-
rate junks is reported from Gap Rock.
In appears that at about 8 p.m.
yesterday, a number of junks swept
upon the unsuspecting village and
captured it, but a few fishermen lo-
tering about the island in their ves-
sels, managed to effect an escape,
landing at Gap Rock late last night.
Lima Island, one of a group, is
actually in Chinese waters and out-
side British jurisdiction.

SOLDIER BITTEN BY DOG BY DOG

A white mongrel owned by Pte.
Hyder of the Lincolnshire Regiment,
was sent to the Matakuk Slaughter
House for observation, following its
attack on Pte. Davidson also of the
Lincolnshire Regiment.

The latter was sent to the Military
Hospital for treatment.

To-morrow, Good Friday, there will
be no publication of the China Mail.
ance to all able-bodied unemploy-
ed under 65 years of age, with
such readjustments in financial re-
lations between the Exchequer and
the local authorities as is reason-
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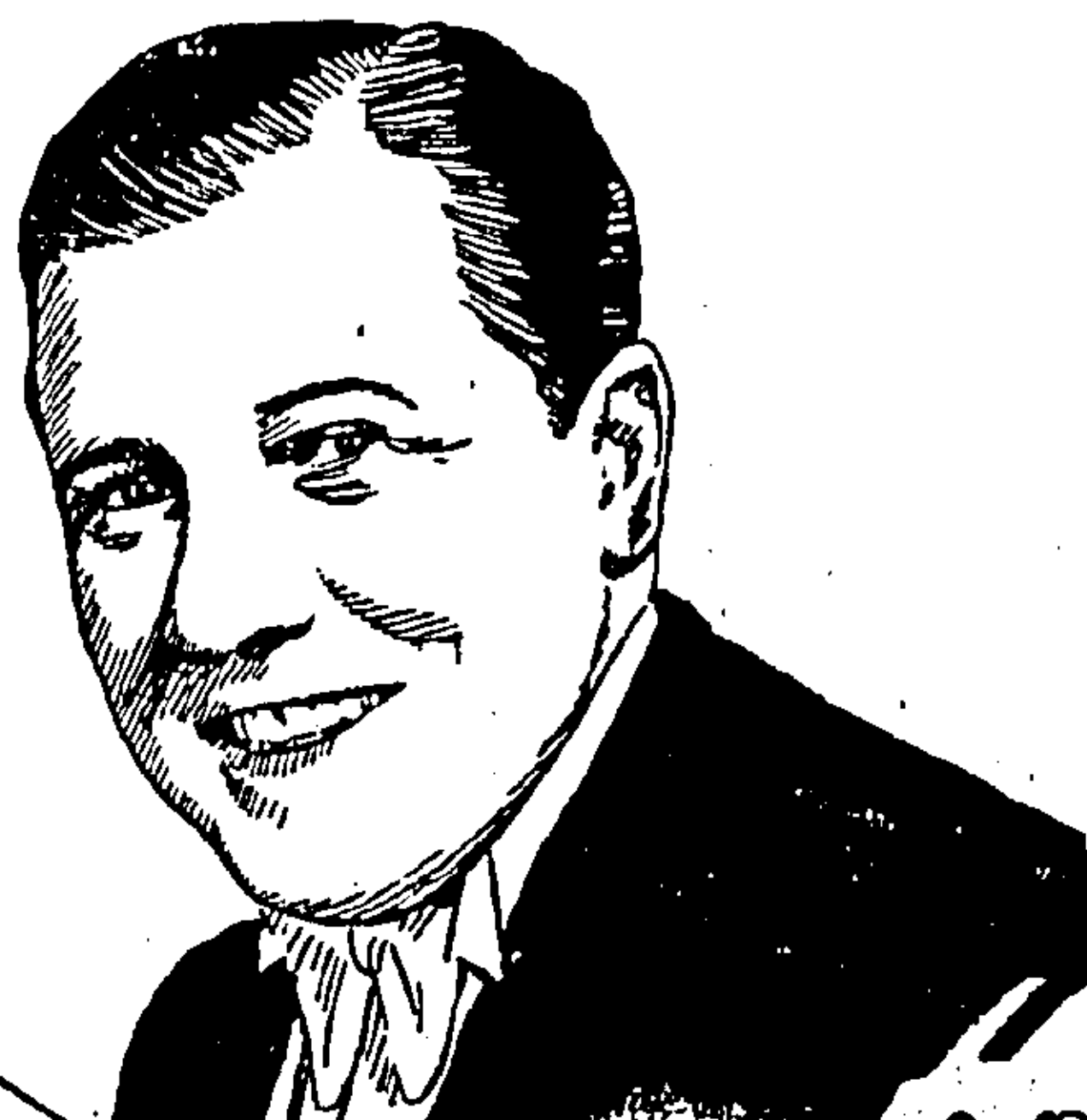
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